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RIVER MYSTERY SOLVED BY FINDING OF BODY.

Body Of Miss Cressetta McGrath Found Near Steamboat Wharf After Being Missing Two Days—Suicide Left Her Home Tuesday Night.

After a search lasting two days and nights, during which time the police were making every effort to locate Miss Cressetta McGrath, who mysteriously disappeared from the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Brewington, Tuesday night, her body was found in the Wicomico river Thursday morning. The finding of the body substantiates the theory first advanced that she had committed suicide by drowning. About seven o'clock Tuesday night, Miss McGrath, who had not been feeling well, left the home of her sister on Camden avenue stating that she was going to the office Dr. Slemmons & Morris to procure some medicine. After several hours had elapsed and she did not return the family became alarmed and started in search of her. No trace of the missing woman could be found, however, and it was not until Wednesday morning that her hat and a few other articles of clothing were found on the B. C. & A. steamboat wharf. The finding of the clothes at once led to the belief that she had committed suicide.

Following out this theory the river was dragged by Chief of Police Disharoon and other men. After the river had been thoroughly dragged in the vicinity of the wharf without any trace of the body having been found it was thought that she was hiding somewhere on the shore. The idea of suicide by drowning was about to be given up when the body was caught in the drag net.

The body was at once removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. George G. Hill where it was prepared for burial. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Fruitland church. The interment was made at the old McGrath family burying ground.

Pleased Their Audiences.

Mr. Hannibal A. Williams, of New York, gave a most pleasing and delightful entertainment on Tuesday evening, when he rendered Shakespeare's well-known "King Henry IV." The rendition was a revelation as to the power of interpretation of the various characters, and he made a splendid impression upon his audience. One of the most remarkable features was the marvelous manner in which he sustained the different parts throughout the evening, his interpretation of the difficult lines of the King and Falstaff being especially worthy of note.

Mrs. Williams appeared last evening at the same place and gave a rendition of "A Winter's Tale," the performance being given after THE COURIER went to press. From accounts, however, from other places in which she has appeared, the entertainment was no doubt a complete and decided success and the literary people of Salisbury are to be congratulated upon having the opportunity of hearing artists of such ability as Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

To Start On Long Jaunt.

Mr. Cranston A. Pollitt of 1000 East Church Street, this city, is expecting to leave for Texas within a few days and proposes to travel the entire distance in a most unique manner. He has just completed a wagon 4x10 feet to be drawn by horses, with which he proposes to make the trip. It is fitted up with sleeping quarters for emergency purposes between towns and also for cooking. There is also connected with it a complete shop for all kinds of light blacksmith work, a modern machine for clipper sharpening and a device for key-fitting, and it is his purpose to continue his trade during the trip.

Mr. Pollitt will be accompanied by his wife and one-year-old daughter, his objective point being San Antonio, where he has quite a number of relatives now living.

At present Mr. Pollitt stands second upon the eligible list for appointment as horse shoer in the government service at Fort Meade, Oklahoma, and the only contingency which is likely to interrupt the trip would be his appointment before his arrival in Texas. He is expecting to reach his destination some time early in the fall.

DIXON—FLETCHER CASE BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT.

Was Taken Up Wednesday And May Not Be Decided Until Next Week On Account Of The Number Of Witnesses Summoned.

Only two cases were tried before the Circuit Court this week. The first was that of John W. Landon vs. the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company. In this case the plaintiff brought suit to recover damages for injuries received while he was a passenger on the steamer Maryland. A heavy gang plank fell upon him and he sustained a compound fracture of one of his legs. His physicians testified that his injuries are permanent. After deliberating only a few moments the jury returned a verdict awarding \$5000.00 damages. This is one of the heaviest verdicts for damages ever recorded in this county.

Wednesday morning the case of Miss Nannie S. Dixon vs. William M. Fletcher was taken up and was still before the Court when THE COURIER went to press. In this case the plaintiff brings suit to recover damages received in an accident which happened nearly two years ago. The plaintiff was driving a horse and carriage and the horse became frightened at an automobile driven by Mr. Fletcher, and ran away, throwing the occupant out of the vehicle and she sustained serious injuries. This case has been tried in the court of Dorchester county and the decision was later reversed by the Court of Appeals. The trial is attracting particular attention because of the prominence of the parties to the suit. About sixty witnesses have been summoned. The defense is in charge of Messrs. Goldsborough & Fletcher and Ellegood, Freeny and Walles and the plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Pattison and Dawson, of Cambridge, and Toadvin & Bell, of this city.

Her Sixteenth Birthday.

One of the most brilliant events in the younger set this season was the elaborate course dinner given by Miss Ruth Price Friday evening at the Peninsula Hotel, the occasion being her 16th birthday. The color scheme was red. The souveniers were small chip baskets filled with strawberries and an American Beauty rose. The birthday cake with "Sweet Sixteen" on it and 16 bright pennies was cut and each guest presented with a penny. An initial contest was the feature of the entertainment at her home after the dinner. Miss Vera Weisbach won the ladies' prize and Mr. William Smith, the gentleman's. The guests were Misses Bessie Cooper, Mary Brewington, Marguerite Grier, Nancy Smith, Vera Weisbach, Ella McLain; Messrs. William Dorman, William Smith, Lex Grier, Augustus Waller, George Todd, Ralph Williams, Robert Brotemarkle.

Mr. Rodgers Promoted.

The retirement of Capt. John P. Green, First Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made several changes in the officers of the company and Superintendent Rodgers of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company has been promoted to the position of Assistant to General Manager Myers. Mr. Rodgers will have headquarters in Broad Street Station. Mr. Rodgers is considered one of the rising young men in the Pennsylvania Company.

Mr. Elisha Lee, formerly first assistant engineer of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington R. R., has been made superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, with headquarters at Cape Charles.

Delightful Entertainment.

The fifth and last of the series of Star Course entertainments which have been given in this city during the past season took place at the Opera House Wednesday evening last, when Mr. Boss Crane, the well known entertainer, made his initial appearance here.

Mr. Crane is an artist of more than usual ability, and entertains his audience as well with his witty sallies as with his crayon and clay. His humorous sketches upon "Looking Human Nature in the Face" drew from the audience merited applause, while his more artistic portraits and life sketches were equally well received.

UP-TO-DATE FARMERS NOW USE TELEPHONES.

A Large Number Of Residents Of The Rural Districts Have Contracted For The Service—Lines Will Thoroughly Cover County.

The recent special effort of the District Telephone Company to secure new telephone subscribers in this county has been the means of making Wicomico county one of the best telephoned territories in the State. While a number of telephones have been installed within the city limits recently the company has endeavored to secure subscribers in the rural districts and owing to the exceptionally low rate offered to farmers a large number of contracts have been secured. Four country lines have been contracted for as follows: The River road between the Quantico road and Mr. Allison Johnson's with the following subscribers: J. F. Culver, Allison Johnson, O. T. Elzey, Samuel J. Teebler, L. G. Culver, Edmund Humphreys, Bewell W. Humphreys, Lafayette Mills, S. H. Richardson and James I. Taylor. Another line will be built at Allen with T. E. Messick, Dr. J. I. T. Long, Roscoe Jones, Ashland F. Malone and Rev. S. E. Lucas as subscribers. This line will be connected with the Allen office by a switching device giving the subscribers both local and long distance service.

For this line on the Quantico road the following have subscribed: A. L. Williams, Case & Baysinger, C. V. Hughes, J. Raymond Parker, Willis Taylor & Brother, James E. Lowe, S. P. Woodcock and Claud Taylor. A line will also be built on the county road leading to Berlin with the following stations: William F. Ward, James E. Betts, M. L. Phillips, George T. Gordy, C. D. Morris, Charles F. Gordy and Charles P. Hearn.

With these subscribers added to the list of country telephones already installed, the farmers of this county will have a means of communication which will be of great benefit to them.

It was stated by an official of the company yesterday that all of these party lines will be connected by the fifteenth of this month so that the subscribers will be in a position to use the telephone to good advantage during the coming season.

Eighteen stations have been recently installed in Salisbury and as many of them are not included in the telephone directory the list is published in full together with the station number for the benefit of subscribers generally.

- 401—Nurses' Home.
- 415-A—Salisbury Water Company.
- 416—Prudential Insurance Company.
- 419—Elmer H. Walton, residence.
- 418—Charles A. Simms & Co.
- 417—Dr. H. C. Robertson.
- 422-A—Mrs. M. C. Ringgold.
- 415-D—Geo. W. Hitchens.
- 420-A—C. R. Reed.
- 285-A—Richardson & Nichols.
- 116-A—George E. Renshaw.
- 116-D—George E. Renshaw.
- 100-A—C. N. Bennett.
- 422-A—M. Fine & Company.
- 285 D—C. T. Layfield.
- 27-A—Peninsula Brick Company.
- 70-A—Higgins & Schuler.
- 263—Leroy Lane.
- 207—J. R. Valliant.

Another improvement has been made in the service here. All of the old Viaduct telephones which were in use have been removed and Bell long distance instruments have been installed. It is believed that this will add considerably to the efficiency of the local service as at least one-third of the trouble has been caused by the use of these old telephones.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

- April 28, 1909—Physiologist in Poisonous Plant Investigations (male).
- May 5-6, 1909—Food and Drug Inspector (male), Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture.
- April 30, 1909—Photo-Engraver, Philippine Service.
- May 5, 1909—Mechanical Assistant, with knowledge of Refrigerating Machinery, Department of Agriculture.
- May 5, 1909—Assistant Chemist (male), Office of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture.

18 TONY TANK MACERS QUARTERED AT PIMLICO.

Capt. Fred Presgrave's String Of Fast Horses Being Put Through Course Of Sprouts For The Meeting To Be Held This Spring.

A string of eighteen fast horses, the property of Capt. W. F. Presgrave, of Tonybank, arrived at the Pimlico track Wednesday and is snugly quartered in the comfortable stables occupied by the Clyde contingent last season. The Captain believes in the best that money can buy for man and beast, and his stables are quite the show place of the track.

The big bunch of horses that Captain Presgrave sent up from Salisbury are all in splendid health and condition and ready for the course of sprouts to which each horse will be subjected under the vigorous hand of "Al" Weston, who will begin on them at once. The horses have been worked only on a straightaway course at the farm and are not so far advanced as the strings which have wintered at Benning and Pimlico. They have had no workouts yet. In fact, Captain Presgrave said he had not pulled his watch out of his pocket this season.

In the bunch are Silk Hose, the property of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of Canada; Ontario, Tasley, Pocomoke, Quantico, Rockawalkin, Hurlock, Ballet Girl and Transition, a 5-year-old maiden by Atheling-Pilgrimage, a full sister to many fast ones which have carried the Goughacres colors to victory. This one bred as a 2-year-old and was not raced. These make up the older contingent.

Seven classy 2-year-olds were brought along with them. The pick of the bunch, in Captain Presgrave's opinion, is the colt by Star Ruby-Virginia Moore, which he has named Pimlico. All the youngsters have size and looks.

For riding talent Captain Presgrave has engaged Goldstein, who has just arrived from California, and little Hinchcliffe.

Married Sixty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCombs, of Havre de Grace, Tuesday evening celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage by holding a reception at their residence. Nearly everybody in Havre de Grace called to extend congratulations.

Mr. McCombs, a native of Pennsylvania, is 85 years old. He established the Havre de Grace Republican in 1868, a bright weekly paper, which is now edited by his son, Mr. W. S. McCombs. Mr. McCombs is president of the First National Bank of Havre de Grace, and is connected with a number of other important enterprises. Mr. and Mrs. McCombs have two children (W. S. McCombs and Mrs. D. C. Packard), five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Among the out-of-town guests present were Honorable and Mrs. William H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jackson, Miss Belle McCombs Jackson, William Newton Jackson, all of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Ella B. McCombs, of Philadelphia.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, April 4th as follows:
Spring Hill Church, 8:00 p. m.
Quantico, 7:45 p. m.

There will also be services at Mardela Springs, on Good Friday, April 9th, at 4:30 p. m. All the members of the Brotherhoods are cordially invited to attend this service.

Franklin B. Adkins,
Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

—The Lyceum Musical Club of Western Maryland College will appear at the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, April 12th, at 8:15. The Club gave an entertainment to a large audience in this city last year and were highly appreciated. The quartet program will be interspersed with popular readings, baritone solos, and solos by the famous cellist, Mr. Ackley, of New York, a member of the graduating class of the Seminary. Tickets on sale at White & Leonard's drug store.

Position Wanted.

Young lady stenographer with several years' experience desires position. Reference given. Apply XYZ, Courthouse Office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic for Tomorrow, "Peter and Cornelius," Discussed by A Local Writer.

This narrative is most important in the history of the unfolding and broadening of the spirit and form of the early church. The writer must have considered it so, as the facts are given in detail. It marks the time when the church accepted the Gentile as worthy of acceptance by God, under the new dispensation.

The new dispensation, under divine direction, had come to the Jews, and the teaching under the plan of redemption by Christ had been preached to them. Their narrowness and exclusiveness was a barrier to their acceptance of it as a people, and they lost the glory of being the bearers of such joyful tidings to all mankind.

The preaching of the gospel for about twenty years had won many adherents, and the time had arrived for the spreading of the tidings to the Gentile. Peter a Jew, converted to be a follower of the Master, is selected for the mission. He was now ripe in Christian experience and broad of mind, having lived for sometime during the preaching of the gospel among the Gentiles. The Jewish narrowness and exclusiveness in his life is almost entirely broken up, and the last shadow of it is removed by the vision of to-day's lesson, and he, guided by the Holy Spirit, under whose guidance he has been laboring since Pentecost, now makes himself sponsor for the Gentile in the church. What a grand privilege! He had lived before God in such a way as to be deemed worthy to do still more. Read of his vision, and how he permits the Spirit to guide him into God's way.

Another man was chosen as fit to receive this message of love. Cornelius, a Gentile, captain of an Italian band, a centurion. Not a Jew, either by birth or conversion, but a Roman, a man of the world of worldly rank, who was devout, honest and honorable. He sought righteous ways and led his household therein, had influence over those dependent upon him, and was humane and liberal to the poor. He sought to know God's ways and do them. A good man, and for his day, an excellent example; the kind of men who have always stood for much in God's sight. His acceptance in this matter stands as memorial to such men.

Cornelius had a vision, and under circumstances similar to those under which the vision came to Peter. In a quiet, devout hour, with a worshipful frame of mind, and in solemn prayer would these men receive word of God. They placed themselves in a condition of mind and heart to receive it. The blessed Holy Spirit, that helped them and is helping us, is the gateway between God and man.

When these men met, Peter filled with God's love to man, and Cornelius with man's desire for light and love, the church of God moved forward. Something like a Pentecost, and the Spirit of the Living God abides with Cornelius and his household, and our lesson this Sabbath marks the conversion of Gentiles to the Christian faith.

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1908 Ford Runabout, complete, 16 H. P.-----	450	1907 Winton Touring, equipped 35 H. P.-----	800
Buick Runabout, equipped-----	450	Stearns Touring, extra seats, fully equipped-----	800
Maxwell Speedster, equipped-----	425	Model "G" Franklin Touring equipped-----	800
1907 Ford Runabout, equipped-----	375	Locomobile Touring, equipped-----	700
1907 Autocar Runabout, equipped 14 H. P.-----	375	1905 Thomas Touring, fully equipped 50 H. P.-----	650
1906 Ford Runabout, equipped-----	325	6 cyl. Ford Touring, equipped-----	600
Type X Autocar Runabout equipped 14 H. P.-----	325	1907 Model 147 Rambler Touring, 30 H. P.-----	575
Maxwell Runabouts, equipped-----	290	1907 Reo Touring, complete 20 H. P.-----	500
1906 Olds Roadster, equipped-----	250	1906 Rambler Touring, equipped-----	500
Cadillac Runabout, equipped-----	200	Packard Touring, fully equipped-----	475
Stevens-Duryea Runabout-----	125	1907 Jackson Touring, equipped-----	425
1905 Oldsmobile, wood wheels, equipped-----	100	1906 Queen Touring, equipped-----	425
4 cyl. Ford Touring, equipped-----	450	1906 Reo Touring, equipped 20 H. P.-----	400
Maxwell Touring Cars, equipped-----	395	2 cyl. Elmore Touring, 16 H. P.-----	350
Electric Landulette-----	375	1905 2 cyl. Autocar Touring, detachable Tonneau, 14 H. P.-----	250
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Missionary To The Deaf.

Prof. E. C. Wyand, formerly a member of the faculty of the Maryland State School for the Deaf, Frederick City, and well-known in Maryland for his work in the interest of the deaf, has returned from Shenandoah, Va., where he was ordained a minister in the United Brethren Church and elevated to the rank of elder.

Professor Wyand had been preaching since September and has been stationed in Boston, Mass., preaching to undenominational congregations of deaf mutes in that city, Salem, Worcester and Providence, R. I. The work is under the direction of the Evangelical Alliance of New England. He expects to return to Boston. The United Brethren Church voted to send him through the West and to support him as its missionary to the deaf.

Narrowly Escaped Fire.

Fire Tuesday destroyed the dwelling house on the farm of David McLanahan, about a mile from Brown's Mills. Mrs. McLanahan, who was ill in bed, suffering with pneumonia, managed to make her way to an upstairs window when the smoke filled her room and called for aid. The farm hands who were in the field, hastened to the house and carried the helpless woman from the burning building.

Mrs. McLanahan was taken to the home of a neighbor, but she is in a critical condition. Some of the household effects on the first floor were saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Deaths In The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Ralph S. Wolfe, a well-known young man of Middletown, went to Baltimore last Friday afternoon and on Saturday afternoon was married at Ellicott City to Miss Laura H. Bateman, of Baltimore, daughter of William H. Bateman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Wegner, of the Lutheran Church. They will reside in Middletown. The wedding is a surprise.

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An order was issued Tuesday by the adjutant general, providing that each of the companies of infantry or troops of cavalry in the Maryland National Guard should be limited to sixty men and three officers, and that companies of the coast artillery should be limited to 80 men each and three officers. It is ordered that members enlisted after June 1 should not be allowed to attend encampments unless they had previously served.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

W. Meade Holliday, owner of the Advertiser Republican, has purchased from the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company the property on the corner of Church Circle and Northwest street, Annapolis, known as the Connor property. He will remove his newspaper office and plant to this location shortly. The property was bought by the railway company with the intention of erecting a station, but this became unnecessary when it was granted the right of running its cars through the streets.

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VEHICLE TAX LAW.

Another Attack Made On State Applying to Anne Arundel—Law Is Invalid.

The act of the legislature of 1908 which provided a vehicle tax for Anne Arundel county has been attacked in the courts along another line, an action having been filed by I. S. Nutwell and others, who seek to have it declared that the exemption from taxation for licensed vehicles provided by the act is a discrimination, and therefore, the law is invalid.

The new line of attack is a reversal of the former method, which sought to show that the act provided double taxation. The suit is brought by I. S. Nutwell and alleges that W. Frank Chaney, William H. Hall, A. H. Ferris and others who are not named provided licenses for their vehicles and were allowed exemptions from taxes on the same. It asked for a mandamus against the county commissioners to compel to restore the property to the tax assessment books.

A former suit brought by Nutwell endeavored to establish the contention that the law provided a double tax. It was held by the local court that one charge was a tax and the other a license and that there was not invalidity in this ground. This being the case, it is now sought to establish the contention that the exemption is a discrimination and in violation of the article of the State Constitution providing for equality of taxation.

The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals without regard to which side wins in the lower court.

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- 3 Carloads of
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Wagons**

- 1 Carload of
Harness

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land. My sales for the last
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have 60 doctors using
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less profit than any dealer
in the U. S. Every custo-
mer is a walking adver-
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friends.

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tive powers as Doan's Kidney Pills and
I know that my life has been saved by
them. About fifteen years ago I be-
gan to suffer from kidney complaint
which was brought on by a heavy cold
I caught. My back grew lame and pain-
ful and in about a week I was unable to
get about without the aid of a cane. I
could not sleep on account of the knife-
like pains in my loins, and when I walk-
ed, had to go very slowly and be careful
that I did not make a mis-step, and this
was sure to bring on a severe twinge.
In the morning I had to be assisted out
of bed and I was in a serious condition.
I consulted two doctors who told me
that I had lung trouble and was so bad-
ly run down that there was but little
hope for me. I gradually lost weight,
grew weak and languid, and had a very
poor appetite. The kidney secretions
were very unnatural and I gave up hope
of ever getting well. Finally someone
told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, I be-
gan their use and to my great surprise,
I soon found that they were helping
me. I steadily improved until I was
entirely cured and I had no further
trouble until about ten years ago. About
that time a cold affected my kidneys
but after taking Doan's Kidney Pills a
short time, the attack disappeared."

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Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained
in a mortgage from H. Clay Robertson
and Fannie V. Robertson, his wife, to
Olin S. Walton, dated the third day of
May, nineteen hundred and six, and re-
corded among the Land Records of Wi-
comico County, Maryland, in Liber B. A.
T., Number fifty-one, Folio eighty; said
mortgage having been assigned by said
Olin S. Walton to Walter B. Miller and
by said Walter B. Miller to the under-
signed for the purpose of foreclosure,
default having occurred in the premi-
ses, the undersigned as such assignee as
aforesaid will sell at public auction to
the highest bidder at the front door of
the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomi-
co County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1909,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

all the following real estate, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate
and lying in Nanticoke Election Dis-
trict, Wicomico County, Maryland, and
more particularly described as follows:
beginning for the same at intersection
of the public road leading to Nanticoke
Point with the road leading to Wind-
sor's Cove, being the South-West cor-
ner of the land hereby conveyed, thence
by and with the road leading to Wind-
sor's Cove North sixty-six degrees West
to a marked persimmon tree, thence
North fifty-six degrees West by and with
the said road to a hickory tree on the
line of the land which H. W. Robertson
sold to A. Renshaw, thence by and with
said Renshaw's land, now Heath's land,
North twenty-three degrees East four-
teen poles to the land of Edward Heath;
thence by and with said Heath's land
South fifty-six degrees East to the
county road leading to Nanticoke Point,
thence by and with said road South
fifty-five degrees West to the point of
beginning, containing two acres of land,
more or less, being a part of the same
land conveyed to Margaret E. Robert-
son by John S. Robertson, by deed dated
June 29th, 1894, and recorded among
the Land Records of Wicomico County
in Liber F. M. S., Number 3, Folio 390
and by confirmatory deed dated July 19,
1894.

This property is improved with a
comfortable dwelling.

Terms of Sale:—CASH.

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The fine Gasoline Steamer, "Luer-
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Unique Features of Big Show That
Opens June 1 on Pacific Coast.

Outside of the distinctly amusement
features already known to exposition
visitors, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific ex-
position will have more unique exhibits
than any of its predecessors. Promptly
on entering the grounds the visitor
will see a golden monument in which
\$7,000 worth of Alaska-Yukon dust has
been used. In another exhibit is \$5-
000,000 worth of gold dust, which has
already arrived at the exposition city,
and if the sightseer wants to know
how this was obtained he can have
the privilege of panning gold from na-
tive Alaska gravels.

"Old Faithful," the famous Yellow-
stone park geyser, has been reproduced,
spouting water to a height of 150 feet,
illuminated at night by multicolor
electric lights. As a part of the Ha-
waiian exhibit there is an exact repro-
duction of the volcano Kilauea in ac-
tion.

For the doorway of the Alaska build-
ing of the exposition the largest pair
of whale jawbones ever discovered
have been used. The bones are nine-
teen feet in length and weigh nearly a
ton. Not far away is a more practical
exhibit of the bigness of northwestern
products—a one piece flagpole 200 feet
in height, made from timber found
near Buckley, Wash.

The flower display at Seattle will
cover a large part of the grounds.
The scale on which this feature is be-
ing carried can be judged from the
fact that 100,000 cactus dahlia plants
are used in a single design, and more
than 200,000 tufted English pansies
will be seen growing in one huge bed.

The Origin of the Periwig.

The perwig, which played so impor-
tant a part in the toilet of a man of
fashion during part of the seventeenth
and eighteenth centuries, owed its ori-
gin to Louis XIV. of France. When a
little boy (he succeeded to the throne
at five years of age) he possessed a
profusion of remarkably beautiful
wavy hair which fell in clustering
curls over his shoulders. The courtiers
imitated the boy king by having heads
of false hair to imitate his natural
locks, and when Louis grew up he
adopted the perwig himself.

During the reign of William and
Mary periwigs were worn in exagger-
ated dimensions, and the beaux used
to comb their wigs in public with spe-
cial combs of ivory and tortoise shell,
which became at last quite indispensa-
ble to these fine gentlemen.

During the Spring every one would
be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney
Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to
the kidneys after the extra strain of
Winter, and it purifies the blood by
stimulating the kidneys, and causing
them to eliminate the impurities from
it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new
life and vigor. Pleasant to take. C. M.
Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Public Art Exhibit.

The interest in Art should be incu-
cated in the minds of the children in
our schools at an early age, and it is
necessary, for the purpose, to have
works of Art in the school buildings.
The children would then become fami-
liar with the master works of Art of all
ages, and absorb, unconsciously, what
is true and good and beautiful.

There will open at the Wicomico
High School on April 7th, and continu-
ing through the week to April 10th in-
clusive, perhaps the most notable Art
exhibition of its size ever given in our
vicinity. It will attract every parent
and child and all friends of the school
and during the days of the entire week
will tax the capacity of our school
rooms.

The event will not only be a notable
one among the school entertainments
but will be a revelation of the exceed-
ing beauty and distinction of good pic-
tures in school-rooms, for the High
School has been able to secure 200 ex-
amples of the best school subjects in
large reproductions, attractively ar-
ranged and catalogued to the end that
every parent, child and friend of the
high school may see and appreciate.

now, the advantages to be derived from
beautiful pictures in our school-rooms.

The entire Wicomico High School
wants everybody to attend this exhibit.
Each friend can assist us by making a
contribution of whatever amount the
donor may desire to be applied to the
picture fund. Local organizations may
assist us by making a donation of a pic-
ture of their selection. You are assur-
ed of the appreciation of your presence
and any effort on your part to increase
our funds. Signed,
Wicomico High School Teachers'
Committee on raising subscriptions.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y.,
writes: "My little girl was greatly bene-
fitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative,
and I think it is the best remedy for
constipation and liver trouble." Foley's
Orino Laxative is best for women and
children; as it is mild, pleasant and ef-
fective, and is a splendid Spring medi-
cine, as it cleanses the system and clears
the complexion.

Work For Better Highways Would Be
Halted by Concession to California's
Demand For Duty on Asphalt.

Protesting against the proposal to
increase the tariff on asphalt, the Chi-
cago Tribune, one of the leading Re-
publican papers of the country, says:

"The California producers of asphalt
ask that the duties on the competing
asphalt of Trinidad and Venezuela be
more than doubled. They say that
they, who have to pay railroad freight
rates across the continent, cannot com-
pete in the east with the foreign prod-
uct, which is cheaply carried by water.
This will not be disputed, but it does
not follow that eastern cities should
be made to pay more for their pave-
ments in order to make a wider and
better market for one of the minor
products of a distant state. They
ought not to be mulcted because the
freight on a ton of Trinidad asphalt is
\$2 and a ton of the California product
\$11.

"In spite of the alleged insufficiency
of the present duty the California pro-
ducers are doing fairly well. Their
output in 1907 was 98,000 tons, while
105,000 were imported. They have a
practical monopoly in several states.
They have an equal chance with their
competitors in others. They ought,
under the circumstances, to be satis-
fied with that. They should turn their
attention to the lowering of freight
rates rather than to the raising of du-
ties. That would be a method of
widening their market which would
hurt nobody.

"The general superiority of asphalt
for paving purposes is admitted. Noth-
ing but the cost stands in the way of
its almost universal use. Municipalities
and property owners should not be
forced through legislation that
would add to the cost of asphalt to
put up with less desirable pavements.
Those pavements would be likely to
cost them a little more than they do
now if the cost of paving with asphalt
were increased.

"The national government should do
nothing through its tariff legislation to
hurt the cause of good roads and good
pavements. Many counties in many
states are trying to improve their roads
with asphaltic compounds. They should
not be discouraged by the imposition
of higher duties on asphalt at the re-
quest of some California producers.
Crude asphalt should be put on the
free list as a concession to the inter-
ests of the city and country communi-
ties."

HOW TO COOK CURRANTS.

With the spread of knowledge of the
high food value of dried currants, the
housewife is always looking for new
ways in which to use this wholesome,
nourishing fruit. Here are a few
recipes, unknown except to very few
cooks:

Oatmeal Currant Biscuits.—Half
pound flour, one-quarter pound coarse
oatmeal, two ounces brown sugar, two
ounces currants, one gill milk. Mix
the flour, oatmeal and sugar, warm
the butter in the milk, add the cur-
rants and then work the whole to-
gether into a paste. Roll out very
thinly, stamp out into rounds or other
shape, place on a baking tin and bake
in a moderate oven for about twenty
minutes.

Scotch Currant Cake.—Three-quar-
ters pound butter, five eggs, one-quar-
ter gill milk, one-quarter pound granu-
lated sugar, one pound of flour, six
ounces currants. Beat up the butter
and sugar to a cream, gradually add
the eggs one by one, the flour by
spoonfuls, then, lastly, beat in the cur-
rants, stir up thoroughly with a wood-
en spoon and add the milk. Line two
cake tins with buttered paper, pour in
the mixture and bake in a moderate
oven about an hour and a quarter.

Currant Rice Cakes.—Four eggs, two
ounces butter, four ounces granulated
sugar, two to three ounces currants,
one-half gill cream, four ounces rice
flour, four ounces wheat flour. Beat
up the eggs and sugar with a whisk
for fifteen minutes. Sift both flours
and stir into the beaten eggs. Add
the butter and add also. Lastly add
the currants and the cream. Have
ready some buttered small cake tins.
Fill these with the mixture and bake
from twenty-five to thirty minutes in
a moderately heated oven.

Princeton Currant Bread.—Boil one
medium sized potato in quart of water
until soft. Scald one small cup of
flour with the hot potato water and
add mashed potato, beaten thoroughly
to prevent lumps. When cold add one
cake compressed yeast soaked in a lit-
tle cold water. Let stand six hours to
raise. Then add one pint warm water,
one pound thoroughly washed cur-
rants, one tablespoonful of lard, salt,
two beaten eggs, one cup brown sugar,
cinnamon if desired and flour to make
a stiff dough. Knead ten minutes and
put into covered pan in a warm place
to stand overnight. Bake in the usual
way. This recipe will make three
large or six small loaves. This bread
requires more time than white bread
to raise.

A Grateful Man.

"Whenever I look at my wife," said
the husband of the celebrated Italian
woman on earth, "I feel that I have
a great deal to be thankful for."
Chicago Tribune.

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SATURDAY, APR. 3, 1909.

The Baltimore Defalcation.

The sudden revelation as to the finances of Baltimore City and the astounding fact that for nearly two years there has been constant thieving and peculation from the City Treasury brings the people, not only of the City, but of the State face to face with one of the most remarkable instances of loose bookkeeping on the part of a municipality ever before unearthed. Little surprise was expressed at first that a city clerk could secure \$1000.00 or \$2000.00 from city deposits which were placed in his hands for the purpose of being deposited with the proper banks, for it was readily recognized that a certain degree of confidence must be placed in the employees of any concern which would make it possible for comparatively small amounts to be taken without immediate detection. But that any system should prevail in Baltimore or anywhere else, which would render it possible for wholesale thieving to take place on a systematic scale, by which, according to the latest accounts probably \$100,000.00 should be extracted from the public treasury covering a period of nearly two years is inconceivable, and reveals a chaotic condition in the City Register's office which would not be permitted in any business concern in the country.

This is not the only instance in which cities have been found to maintain some old and antiquated method of conducting its finances instead of placing them upon a firm and business like basis. No suspicion has as yet been attached to any of the city officials as such, and as far as is at present known, Mr. Thomas, the City Register, was perhaps the most surprised man in Baltimore when the shortage in his accounts suddenly appeared. That he could not be responsible for the dishonesty of certain of the employees in his office is only too apparent, and general regret and sympathy is expressed for him in his unfortunate difficulty. The system which prevails at the present time is largely responsible for the position in which he finds himself at this time, and unless further developments should more closely connect him with the defalcation the greatest amount of blame which could attach to him would be his failure to have kept a stricter personal supervision of the affairs of his office, and at stated intervals satisfied himself through an expert examination of the books of the correctness of the city's accounts.

The city had an instance of the same kind not long ago when one of the employees of another department was found to have secured money belonging to the city, and he was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary. While the amount involved at that time was not more than \$2,000.00 or \$3,000.00, it should have served as a distinct warning to the other departments of the City Government,

and especially to the one which handles practically all the revenues of the municipality. It is to be hoped that the intimations which were given to the public yesterday, that high city officials would yet be involved, will prove untrue, and it is certain that the city will profit by the severe ordeal through which it is passing, and place such safeguards around its officials, and adopt such modern methods as will prevent an occurrence of this kind again.

A Fine Showing.

There is ample food for thought in the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for the year ending December 31, 1908, which has just been made public, a copy of which we have received. This company controls the entire Bell Telephone system which, in turn, controls the Diamond State and any number of smaller concerns, and from the statements contained in the report bids fair in a few years to be one of the most gigantic monopolies operating in this country. The statement to which, however, attention is directed at this time is as follows:

"The net revenue was \$18,121,707.26, out of which dividends of 8 per cent were paid, amounting to \$12,459,156.00, leaving a surplus of \$5,662,551.26."

Few, if any persons, would have any fault to find with this company or any other for obtaining such a revenue as to enable them to declare an 8 per cent. dividend with even a neat surplus left for future distribution, provided that reasonable and proper rates were uniformly maintained. But the public has a right in the light of such a splendid showing to strenuously and emphatically object to a raise in rates at the very time a vast surplus of nearly six millions is lying in the treasury. No wonder handsome dividends can be declared and millions of surplus piled up when the company is adopting such methods as they are attempting to enforce in Salisbury. It is safe to conclude that the same policy which is being adopted here is being put into effect in every place now under the domination and control of this gigantic corporation. And yet this same company had the sublime effrontery to tell the officials of this place, that it would be necessary to raise the rates in order to meet expenses, and so far as anything the Mayor and Council have done these worthy gentlemen in simple faith and childish confidence have swallowed this beautiful tale and on bended knee have promised this poor and needy company ample protection in nearly doubling its rates and procuring from the people of Salisbury a sufficient amount with which in the future they may be able to barely meet the operating expenses of this downtrodden and fearfully abused corporation.

The Governor's Announcement.

The declaration by Governor Crothers during the week that under no circumstances would he again be a candidate for his present position nor even accept the United States Senatorship, or any other position in the gift of the people of Maryland has created considerable surprise and interest among the people in general and the politicians in particular. As usual, there has been a very general attempt to ascertain whether or not any "ulterior motive" is in existence, but as yet nothing of the kind has been discovered and the politicians are more completely at sea than ever.

Is it possible, they argue, that a man who has held the successive political offices the Governor has, and has gone from one degree of success to another, should voluntarily relinquish the delightfully pleasing and wonderfully uplifting

occupation of devoting his life to the people? It is conceivable, they say, that one who has tasted the glories and honors of the Executive Mansion should throw aside the glimmer and tinsel of official life when broader fields are looming before his enraptured vision and greater glories seem to be within his grasp.

Surely, surely, there must be some mistake. He must have been grossly misunderstood and greatly misrepresented. A voluntary renunciation of this character comes as a profound shock to the political sensibilities and there is an air of expectancy throughout the State and another shock from the State Capitol is hourly expected to disturb the serenity of political circles.

The Registration Laws.

The Legislature of Maryland has gone as far one way with regard to the registration laws of Baltimore as it has the other way with relation to those of the counties. In the former there was for years an annual registration, which, it is generally conceded, was a useless expenditure of time and money. On the other hand there has been no general registration in the counties since 1896, there having been a constant postponement of the matter by the Legislature. In the original election law passed in that year, there was a provision requiring a general registration in the counties every eight years, but this, together with nearly all the commendable features of the election law passed at that time, have been amended and changed by successive Democratic General Assemblies, so that there remains very little now of what at that time was recognized as one of the finest laws of the kind ever placed upon the statute books of any State.

It is rather difficult to understand the reasons which prompt the Democratic leaders to indefinitely postpone the general registration in the counties, while at the same time they require either an annual or bi-annual registration in Baltimore City. The entire election law needs a thorough overhauling and radical change, but it is very doubtful that it will ever be done under a Democratic Administration.

Personal.

—Mrs. W. F. Presgrave is spending several weeks in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Pierce, of Sudlersville, is the guest of Dr. Annie F. Colley.

—Mr. Vandalia Perry was in Philadelphia a few days last week.

—Mr. George Weisbach was in New York last week on a business trip.

—Mr. Fred P. Atkins was in the Quaker City a few days last week.

—Mr. Wallace Phelps, of Cambridge, was in Salisbury a few days this week.

—Mr. Irving Powell was on a business trip to Northern cities this week.

—Mrs. Martha I. Burbage, of Snow Hill, is visiting Mrs. Chas. R. Disharoon.

—Miss Nellie Darby, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of Miss Grace Darby, Camden Ave.

—Mr. John Funk, of Denton, was the guest of Mr. S. P. Woodcock a few days last week.

—Miss Irma Bouds gave a "Taffy pulling" Friday night to a few of her girl friends.

—Little Louis Wrede who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks is now convalescing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, of Philadelphia, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Main street.

—Miss Mary Wilcox, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma A. Wilcox, William street.

—Miss Maria Sirmann, who has been spending the past month in Baltimore, returned home last Tuesday.

—Miss Marian Barnes, of King's Creek, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Upshar Polk, on Division street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Freeny and daughter are spending some time at the Freeny homestead, Delmar.

—Mrs. Porter, of Portland, Maine, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Porter, returned home last week.

—The Misses Houston left Wednesday for a four weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore and New York.

—Mr. Joseph Graham, associate editor of the PUBLIC LEDGER, Philadelphia, spent a few days in Salisbury this week.

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SMALL FARMS—BIG FARMS

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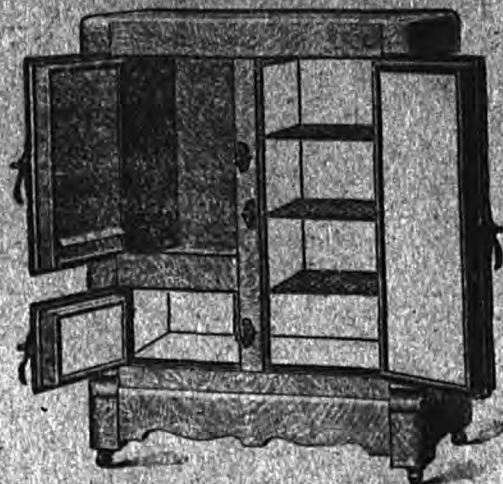
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—For Pretty Matting, see Ulman Sons.

—The Kings Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier Tuesday afternoon next at four o'clock.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will meet at the City Hall Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—LOST—Between Post office and the Pivot bridge, open face gold watch. Reward if returned to THE COURIER office.

—The young men of White Haven will give an Easter dance in the skating rink on Wednesday evening, April 14. Invitations will be sent out later.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Price and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—Mr. John S. Gills, of St. Martins, was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital this week where a cataract was removed from one of his eyes by Dr. C. Brotemarkle.

—FOR RENT—Dwelling house at corner of East Church street and Division St. Possession given April 1, 1909. Apply to Mrs. Alice C. Adkins, 209 Division St., Salisbury, Md.

—The M. E. Church at White Haven, which has been undergoing extensive repairs will be rededicated tomorrow with appropriate services morning, afternoon and evening.

—The managers of the Home for the Aged would like to rent the office building at the home for a residence. It is a very comfortable house for a small family. Apply to Mrs. Levin D. Collier.

—On Thursday Rev. Adam Stengle, former district superintendent, moved from this city to Wilmington, Delaware. At the recent session of the Wilmington Conference Rev. Stengle was appointed Evangelist for the Conference.

—Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will begin a series of sermons which will be of special interest to the young men of Salisbury next Sunday night. The first subject treated will be "The Making of Manhood." On Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Our Relation to the Things of the World."

—Mr. James McConkey, brother of William H. McConkey, of this city, died at Harrisburg Saturday last rather suddenly. Mr. McConkey was well-known in Salisbury, where he has frequently visited. For some years after the opening of the New York, Phila. & Norfolk Railroad Mr. McConkey was superintendent at Cape Charles.

—Mr. J. Waller Williams, Eastern Shore representative of the Maxwell-Briscoe Company, was in Cambridge this week with a handsome Maxwell 20 h. p. touring car. Mr. Williams came with a party from Salisbury, where he is located, and although encountering bad roads, made good speed. The car, although a new one in this section, has a fine reputation generally, and created a favorable impression here.—Cambridge Banner.

—Miss Helen V. Wise, who has been superintendent of the Peninsula General Hospital since its organization, has tendered her resignation to take effect July 1st. The resignation has been accepted by the Board of Directors, and Miss Adamson, of Alexandria, Va., has been secured to fill the vacancy. Miss Adamson is an experienced nurse and is thoroughly familiar with hospital work. Miss Wise tendered her resignation several months ago but the Board refused to consider it until a suitable superintendent could be secured.

—Mr. William Keim, a former resident of this city, met with a fatal accident while assisting in unloading some heavy timber from a car near Shamokin, Penna., a few days ago. Mr. Keim was foreman of a gang of men who were unloading the timber and went to assist them. A big piece of timber suddenly fell from the top of the car pinning Mr. Keim to the ground. The blow rendered him unconscious and he died before a physician could be procured. He leaves a wife and three children, Charles, Raymond and Louise.

—The report comes from the Pennsylvania Railroad that on or about April 5th, the Spring schedule will go into effect. This schedule will include the extension of train No. 37, which now only runs as far down the Peninsula as Harrington. This train will run through to Delmar, where train No. 31, the local morning train on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk will connect with it, and will carry the mails on through to Cape Charles, Va. By this time Salisbury will get the daily papers as early as 10:45 a. m., which will be a big improvement over anything ever had in the mail line.

—For refreshments—The Palm Garden.

—Ulman Sons for stylish Go-carts and low prices.

—It is understood that two young ladies were fooled badly on April 1st.

—WANTED—1000 bushels of white potatoes by Tuesday night next, April 5th. DOODY BROS.

—Are you wise about Ulman Sons 5 cent cash coupons? If not, give them a call and let them tell you all about them.

—Mr. John D. Timmons, father of Mrs. Chas. M. Peters, of "Fairfield", died at his home in Snow Hill Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Sirman and little son, of Ark. Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sirman's parents of Division street.

—Miss Blanche Moore, who was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday, is doing nicely, and a speedy recovery is looked for.

—The Ladies' Mite Society of Asbury M. E. Church will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance will be brought before the Society.

—During next week a series of protracted meetings will be conducted at St. Andrew's Church, South Salisbury. Rev. F. B. McSparran, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Cambridge, will conduct the meetings.

—The two masted schooner "Compact" which sunk near the Main street bridge two weeks ago, loaded with oyster shells, still lies a derelict in the Wicomico river. As yet no attempt has been made to raise the vessel.

—The usual Sabbath services will be held at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The annual desire cards for the Missionary and Benevolent work of the church will be received at either the morning or evening service.

—Mr. Mordecai Parsons, a well known resident of Powellville, died at his home last Saturday, aged 78 years. The funeral services were conducted Monday from his late residence with interment on the Truitt farm near Powellville. His wife, Lucinda Parsons, survives him.

—Mrs. William Watkins, of Cambridge, one of the many interested spectators who thronged the court room during the trial of Dixon vs Fletcher, was overcome by the heat and fainted Thursday afternoon. She soon regained consciousness and was led from the room.

—Rev. G. P. Jones, the newly elected presiding elder of the Salisbury District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, arrived in Salisbury Thursday afternoon and took up his residence, with his family, at the M. E. parsonage on North Division street. The ladies of the congregation of Asbury Church awaited him at the parsonage where he was given an elaborate dinner and a hearty welcome.

—Mr. S. E. Gordy has purchased from Messrs. Irving S. and James L. Powell their interests in the vacant lot on Main street, opposite the Peninsula Hotel. This is the last vacant lot on the street and is a magnificent piece of property. It fronts about fifty feet on Main street and runs back to Camden street, a distance of about 225 feet. Mr. Gordy says he has no definite plans for the property at present and does not know whether it will be improved or not. There has been some talk of erecting a theatre on the lot, but Mr. Gordy says he is not in a position at present to say what he proposes to do with the property.

—The Palm Garden—convenient to all. Say what you want and how.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mr. Grover Bounds.
Mr. Geo. Deschields.
Mr. Terry E. Eason.
Mr. Edgar Frankfield.
Mrs. W. T. Gordy.
Mrs. Ward Insley.
Johnson Bros.
Mr. W. Matthews.
Mrs. Emma Moore.
Mr. Geo. Moore.
John E. More.
Miss Virgie Marvel (2).
Miss Minnie Politt.
Miss Clara Ratelle Query.
Mr. Allen Russell.
Mr. Roland Seward.
Miss Ethel Stauffer.
Mr. Loyd Sullivan.
Silas Wright.
Mrs. Andy Whaley.
Mrs. Kathryn M. Walley.

Our Millinery Opening

Was pronounced by all who attended to be the prettiest we have ever had; the hats the most stylish and the arrangements the most attractive. In addition to the very large line of hats which we show we also have an unusually attractive line of Ready-to-Wear Hats, Ribbons, Boltings, Vailings, Etc.

Our Trimming Department

is in charge of a very efficient corps of milliners and we are prepared to get out the best work in the least possible time consistent with good work.

Tailor Made Suits

This line is filled with all the newest styles and all the newest shades of Electric, Navy, Rose, Catawba, Reseda and Tans. These goods are from the best tailors and fit and satisfaction is guaranteed.

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If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with this plan, come to us and we will get you started.

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Toulson's Cough Syrup is one of the finest cough remedies on the market. Price 25 cents.

Liver Pills

Toulson's Liver Pills can't be beaten. Try them. Price 25 cents.

Toilet Cream

Our Toilet Cream is an excellent preparation for chapped face and hands. None better. Price 25 cents.

Hair Tonic

We have just put out the finest hair preparation within our knowledge. An excellent remedy for the hair, and prevents dandruff. Price 25 cents.

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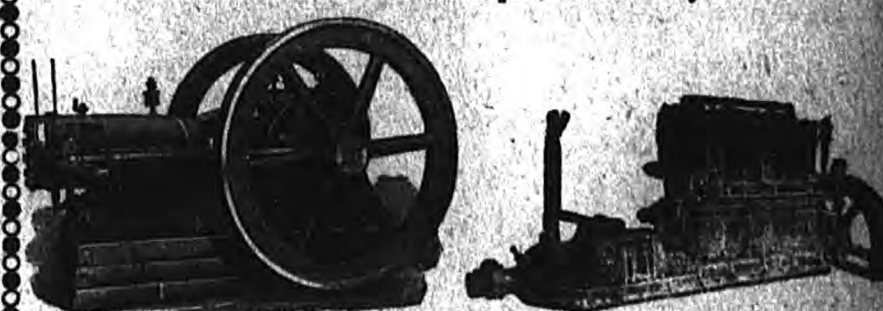
on goods, on quality or on price, unless the goods are better or the price lower than you expected. Some new Suits just received this week might fool you for you expect to pay \$30 for such suits and the price is only \$15. From now until Easter Thoroughgood's two stores will be running over with New Suits, New Hats, New Shirts, New Neckties and everything that's pretty.

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BOWSER IS MISTAKEN

Reads of the Death of Mother-in-law With Regret.

TELLS SAD NEWS GENTLY.

Convinced of its Truth Until He Was Confronted by Spectacled Woman With a Carriage, Who Arrived Just in Time.

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His Bowser had finished dinner without any awful event happening when Mr. Bowser quietly observed:

"Your mother is getting pretty old, isn't she?"

"She is close to eighty, I believe," was the reply.

"That's ten years beyond man's limit, and of course you realize that she can't live beyond a few years more at best?"

"Of course I realize it. Dear old mother—I shall grieve to see her go." "But you will know that she was prepared."

"Yes, mother is a consistent Christian woman. She has never knowingly harmed any one. She will be ready to go when her time comes. I'm sorry that you don't agree better."

"So am I, and I've come to the conclusion that it's mostly my fault. I suppose every son-in-law starts out with the idea that he must hate his mother-in-law. She has said some pretty hard things to me and about me."

"But you can forgive her?"

"Yes. Perhaps I have deserved all she's said. Poor, dear old lady! I, too, shall grieve when she is no more. I guess she has tried to do right as near as she knew how, while you know I don't always stop to think whose corns I'm treading on."

"That's awfully sweet and nice of you, Mr. Bowser. May I write and tell her all the nice things you've said? I'm sure it would please her."

"Yes, you may—that is, we'll see about it later on. Have you ever thought of how the news of the death of your mother might reach you first?"

"I can't say I have, but I suppose I'd get a telegram saying that she was very ill and asking me to come at once. It's a lamentable thing to think of, but I hope I may be with her to the last."

"She is always willing to put herself out for others," observed Mr. Bowser after a long silence.

"Always."

"And she could always find some good in even the worst of people."

"Always. She always looks for the good instead of the bad."

"And I don't think she has an enemy in the world."

"Not one, the dear old soul. You don't know how I have grieved to

"We should all be prepared to hear bad news any hour in the day, and when it comes we should meet it with a attitude."

"Yes; that is true, but I never let myself worry. If I did I should shiver every time the doorbell rang. Do you know I'm rather surprised to find you in this mood tonight? It is an unusual one."

"I—I may have heard some news today—some sad news."

"You don't mean it!" exclaimed Mrs. Bowser as she sat up all of a sudden.

"Don't get excited. I have said that one should be prepared to hear bad news at any time. Even though we get bad news we must try to realize that it might be worse."

"But what is it, Mr. Bowser—what is it? Have you speculated in Wall street and lost a lot of money?"

"No, not exactly."

"Have you heard that your sister is dead?"

"Hardly that."

"But you have heard some sad news. You couldn't have heard that mother was ill, or I should have heard it too. Tell me just what it is."

Mr. Bowser looked solemn. He looked sad. He looked like a man who gets on a street car and finds he has lost his roll at home. He made the most of the situation for a moment and then said:

"Mrs. Bowser, whatever good you can say of your dear mother I can cheerfully corroborate. She was one among ten thousand. There is not the least doubt in my mind that she has gone."

"Mother gone! Where has she gone?"

"Be brave, now. Be brave and remember that you are the wife of Bowser—Samuel Bowser."

She sank, white faced and trembling, into her chair and waited for the stroke. There were a lump in his throat and a tear in his eye as he presently said:

"I trust and believe that it was a painless death."

"Do you mean that mother is—dead?"

"I do. It is sad, sad news, but it must be broken to you. Yes, the dear angel is no more on earth. At the present moment her spirit is with the angels."

"And did you just hear of it this afternoon?"

"Just as I was leaving the office I read of it in an evening paper. She was run over by a street car and never knew what hit her. She didn't even have time to yell out. Be brave, Mrs. Bowser."

"I am trying to be. Where is the paper?"

"I didn't bring it home, but I will run out and get one. I wanted to tell you about it first."

"And there can be no mistake?"

"Unfortunately, no. It gave her name and age and all about it. It even went so far as to say that she wore window glass spectacles and had feet like a man. Was that some one opening the door?"

Mrs. Bowser's Mother Appears.

Mr. Bowser's ear had detected a sound in the front hall, and he crossed the room to have a look. In so doing he came face to face with a woman carrying a carpetbag, and before he could utter a word a well remembered voice observed:

"Oh, I wear ten cent spectacles and have feet like a man, eh?"

"Mother!" shouted Mrs. Bowser as she sprang up.

"Mother-in-law!" added Mr. Bowser as he fell back a pace.

"Yes, it's me, and I have arrived just in time, as usual. Ten cent spectacles! Feet like a man! Same Samuel Bowser, I see! Got frisky again and need a strong hand! Well, here's the hand! You just squat yourself down in a chair till I get my things off and a bite to eat and I'll make you think you are wearing ten cent spectacles on the back of your neck!"

M. QUAD.

A Mistake.

"I thought from the way that girl talked she was the whole thing in the vandyville sketch, and when I went to see the act all she did was to appear as an assistant in a milliner's shop pasting inside bands on hats."

"Oh, then, she probably gave you a wrong impression by telling you she was a headliner."—Baltimore American.

Rough on Officers.

Bill—What do you think of this smokeless powder and noiseless guns? Jill—Don't approve of them. Why, the officers fire miles back of the troops on the hill won't know that there's any fighting going on at all.—Yonkers Statesman.

Farewells.

Stella—Did she give a farewell dinner to her bridesmaids? Bella—Yes, and probably the first one she cooks herself will be a farewell one to her husband.—St. Louis Republic.

A Spanish Commercial Floot.

A number of influential merchants of Barcelona, Spain, have under contemplation the chartering of a large vessel upon which they intend to install an exposition of Spanish manufactures and Spanish agricultural products. This vessel is to make a ten months' cruise, visiting the principal commercial ports of the world for the purpose of creating a larger demand for Spanish merchandise.

STEERING BY SOUND.

How Blindfolded Pilot Guided Tug by Submarine Bell Signals.

WAS NOT DECEIVED, ONCE.

Vessel Taken Over Three Miles to Ambrose Channel Lightship, in New York Bay—New Apparatus Will Help Ships in Fog.

A man blindfolded piloted the tug Eugene F. Moran from a point over three miles out in the open sea to the Ambrose channel lightship, in New York bay, the other day, picking up the light vessel by the sound of the submarine signal bell and following the course by the guiding sound of the bell ringing some thirty feet below the surface.

The Eugene F. Moran left pier 2, North river, New York, soon after 10 o'clock in the morning, with shipping men and experts on board. The tugboat James H. Moran went along, having on board a signal bell apparatus for the trials.

The tug went down the lower bay to the Ambrose lightship and ran alongside to request that the submarine bell on board be kept ringing.

In a short time the man who had the telephone headpiece connected with the microphone receivers at the bow of the tug reported:

"There goes the bell now."

The Moran continued to a point about three miles beyond the Hook, and, after Assistant Engineer Fay had been blindfolded, the Moran was put out of her course to confuse him, while the receivers were put at his ears.

There was a short interval, and then Fay said to Captain Kelly of the tug, "The bell is off the starboard side."

The course was changed, and then Fay reported the sound as coming from the port side. Again the wheel swung around, and again Fay reported on the direction of the bell.

"A little to port," he ordered, and then, as the tug swung over, he said: "Now I hear the bell from port and starboard. The lightship lies dead ahead. Keep that course, captain."

So the blindfolded man kept her to the course. Occasionally he would order a trifle more to port or to starboard as the sound indicated that the bow was swinging a point off the line to the lightship.

As the tug approached the lightship the test was made complete. The tug swung from one point of the compass to another. The blindfolded man was never fooled. He called the bells as accurately as a hotel clerk calls the indicator.

"Now we've got him," said Captain Kelly as he pointed the Moran on one course.

"Now where is the lightship?" demanded the scoffers.

"Almost ahead," said Fay, listening intently. "Dead ahead," he corrected a moment later, and "dead ahead" it was.

Those who crowded into the pilot-house or who had obtained places at the windows watched the guiding of the boat with interest, looking out to see how true the vessel was going on her way to the light vessel. So Fay brought the tug to the Ambrose light.

The company officials explained the working of the submarine signal, and every one on board had a chance to listen to the bell. As another test the James H. Moran was sent ahead about a mile, and she fastened up on the far side of the schooner Goodwin Stoddard, anchored off Staten Island. Her bell was put over the side and started. There was no difficulty in locating the tug by the sound of the bell.

About 100 lightships are now equipped with the submarine bell, and of these forty-nine are along our coast. The lightship bell is hung by davits over the side. It is attached to a case and is operated by compressed air fed through twin rubber hose. The strokes on the bell are automatically controlled, so that each lightship sends out under water her code number. Every lightship has its code number—66 for Nantucket, 45 for Boston bay, 2 for Hen and Chickens, in Buzzard's bay; 39 for Breton's Reef, 63 for the Diamond shoal lightship.

The receiving apparatus is installed in the fore peak and as far below the water line as possible. The receiving mechanism consists of two small tanks fastened to the "skin" of the vessel. In each tank two microphones are placed, immersed in liquid. These microphones receive the sound waves coming through the water and striking against the vessel's side. From these tanks wires run to the battery box, which supplies the power, and from there to the indicator box.

The receiving telephones are similar to the telephone ear pieces now in use. The indicator box, shaped like a clock, is fastened to the wall of the pilot-house. By means of a switch either the port or starboard microphone can be connected with the receiving telephones. A dial shows which side is connected. It was explained that the bell works best at about thirty feet below the surface. The sound of the bell has been heard eighteen and a half miles.

It is all right to vote for the country's prosperity, but you must work for your own.—Acheson Globe.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER'S SLIP

Made Taft an Inauguration Day Swear to "Execute" the Constitution.

"To execute the constitution." That is what William H. Taft swore to do when he was inaugurated president of the United States. It became known only recently that in administering the oath Chief Justice Fuller made a slight slip. The oath as prescribed reads:

"I, William Howard Taft, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

Chief Justice Fuller, it is now learned, in speaking the oath for Mr. Taft to repeat, phrase by phrase, so uttered it that he said:

"And I will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and execute the constitution of the United States."

Mr. Taft repeated it exactly as Chief Justice Fuller said and then, bending, kissed the Bible. Senator Knox, who was standing beside him as the oath was administered, noticed the deviation from the prescribed oath and nudged him, saying softly:

"Don't do it."

Of course the slight error made no difference in the validity of the oath, but it is being recalled with a smile about the White House because of the well known fact that Mr. Taft has a larger regard for constitutional limitations than some other presidents have shown.

State of Md., Office of State Ins. Dept., Baltimore, February 8, 1909.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Standard Accident Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1908, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

MINE RESCUE WORK AS STUDY

Novel Experiment Station Installed at Urbana by Illinois University.

The technologic branch of the United States geological survey, in co-operation with the Illinois geological survey and the college of engineering of the University of Illinois, has installed in the mechanical laboratory of the university at Urbana, Ill., a branch station for instruction in general mine rescue work and for investigations of mine accidents.

The equipment consists of a gas tight room fitted up to resemble a mine and into which poisonous gases are introduced, four oxygen helmets with the aid of which men are able to enter this poisonous atmosphere and perform work similar to that required after a mine explosion or in fighting a mine fire, portable electric safety lamps for use in the gases, stretchers, dummies, mine props, brattice cloth, saws, hammers, nails and similar tools used in mine rescue operations, oxygen resuscitation cases and such equipment as would naturally go with work of this character.

WHY A YALE BUTTON?

T. V. Merrett Suggests a Blue Waistcoat With Yellow Stripes.

T. V. Merrett of New York recently made the following statement on the proposition that Yale graduates should wear a Yale button:

"Why Yale buttons, may I ask? I once wore a button myself, and the only result was that all nearsighted and unattractive strangers insisted on greeting me either as a Grand Army man or a member of the New York Athletic club. My vote would be in favor of buttons, but of waistcoats, blue waistcoats—no chance for errors there—a blue waistcoat with gold stripes, say one stripe for each year the wearer had been out of college."

"I do not think any waistcoat would appear with many stripes."

Three Barrel Gun For Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt will hunt big game in Africa with a three barrel gun. Several weeks ago the president placed an order at a factory in Moundsville, W. Va., for a special weapon which he said he wanted to use on his African hunting expedition. He ordered the gun made extra heavy and strong for hard usage, with one shot barrel bored for buckshot and solid lead.

Touring Car For Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, is to have her own touring car, to cost \$5,000. She has engaged as chauffeur Abel Long of Buffalo, formerly a soldier in the Philippines under General Bell.

Just That.

"Ah, how pleasant to see a little boy in such a hurry to deliver his message!"

"Aw, go on! I'm just doing this to keep in training for de next Marathon!"—New York World.

Cold Comfort.

"Father, what is an empty title?" "Well, an empty title is your mother's way of calling me the head of the house."—New York Herald.

Statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	
New York, N. Y.	
To December 31, 1908	
Total admitted Assets	\$309,039,929.15
Total Liabilities:	
Policy Reserve	\$495,246,811.97
Policy Claims	3,183,454.55
Special Reserve	
Unpaid dividends	69,678,127.53
Amount to be apportioned to policyholders in 1909	11,092,232.38
Other Liabilities	19,741,991.70
	\$539,039,929.15

CONDENSED STATEMENT Showing the condition of the Standard Accident Insurance COMPANY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, December 31, 1908.

Admitted Assets	\$227,537.48
Total Liabilities except Capital	1,755,040.59
Capital	\$500,000.00
Surplus	973,600.89
Surplus to Policy Holders	1,478,598.89
Total income during the year	3,171,381.32
Total expenditures during year	1,927,761.38

State of Md., Office of State Ins. Dept., Baltimore, February 8, 1909.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Standard Accident Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1908, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT of the condition of

The Continental Insurance COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DEC. 31, 1908.

Capital Stock paid in	\$1,000,000.00
Total Assets	12,314,090.81
Total Amount of all Liabilities	7,997,946.38
Surplus as regards policy holders	11,316,750.43
Bonds and Stocks owned by company	18,092,006.00

State of Md., Office of State Ins. Dept., Baltimore, February 1, 1909.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the above named company.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

Order Nisi.

Mary W. Nock versus Hooper J. and Mary A. Jones.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county. In Equity No. 1770 March Term, 1909.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and distribution of proceeds of sale made and reported by Elmer H. Walton, attorney named in a certain mortgage to Mary W. Nock from Hooper J. Jones and Mary A. Jones, his wife, dated the 2nd day of Dec. 1907 and recorded in Liber E. A. T. No. 45, folio 298 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of April next, provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico Co. once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$524.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, True Copy Test: ERNEST A. TOADVIN, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of John E. Mumford, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the Twentieth day of September, 1909, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of March, 1909.

JOHN T. MUMFORD, ISAAC L. RILEY, Administrators.

Test—JOHN W. DASHILL, Register of Wills for Wicomico Co.

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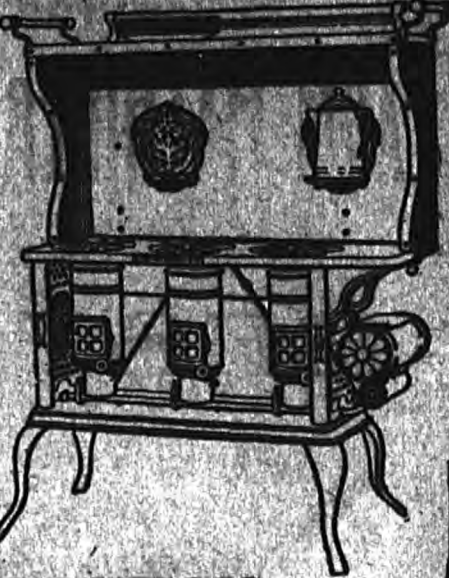
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111	90	11	16
PM	PM	AM	PM
3:00	4:10	Lv. Baltimore Ar.	1:20
3:45	9:55	12:00	Salisbury 7:50
9:45	11:00	1:12 Ar. Ocean City Lv.	6:40
PM	PM	PM	PM

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Steamer leaves Baltimore, from Pier 1 Pratt
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Train Schedule in effect September 1, 1908.

South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	147	149	261
a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
New York	7:30	9:00	12:00
Philadelphia	10:00	11:22	3:00
Baltimore	9:00	7:52	1:35
Wilmington	10:44	12:05	3:44

Leave	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	1:30	3:01	8:00	6:48
Baltimore	1:45	3:10	8:15	7:00
Cape Charles	4:40	6:15	11:18	
Old Point Comfort	6:35	8:10		
Norfolk (arrive)	7:25	9:05		
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	146	150	146
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Norfolk	7:05	6:00	
Old Point Comfort	7:50	7:00	
Baltimore	10:05	9:15	4:00
Salisbury	12:50	12:30	7:00
Delmar	1:05	12:45	7:11
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Arrive	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Wilmington	3:49	4:10	10:17
Baltimore	5:22	5:03	11:35
Philadelphia	4:35	5:10	11:00
New York	6:53	7:45	1:45
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"Dr. Miles' Nervine is worth its
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but got no relief. I could not eat,
sleep, work, sit or stand. I was nearly
crazy. One day I picked up a paper and
the first thing that met my eyes was
an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Nerve-
line. I concluded to try it and let the
doctor go, and I did so. After taking
two bottles I could dress myself. Then
I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
and now I can work and go out, and
have told many the benefit I have re-
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Veranda a Feature—Bathtub, Folding
Bed and Hanging Wardrobe.

A remarkable tent which in mini-
ature will provide almost all of the
luxuries of a summer home will be
part of the equipment of President
Roosevelt's African hunting trip. The
entire outfit for the expedition was
purchased in London, where details of
the paraphernalia were recently made
public.

The tent is provided with a bath-
room, a veranda, a folding bed, a
wardrobe and all the appurtenances of
a comfortable residence. It is remark-
able in the fact that in entirety it
might be inclosed in a steamer trunk.

The equipment has been gathered
under the supervision of F. C. Selous,
a famous pioneer in big game shooting.

The tent, which will accommodate two
persons, is 12 by 10 feet and 7 feet 6
inches high in the center. It is lined in-
side with turkey red twill and has all
sorts of pockets to hold odds and ends.
It is double ridged, which provides for
a second canvas, affording greater pro-
tection from the elements and in the
heat of the day keeping the interior
cooler. Under this second canvas,
known as the "fly," the "boys" sleep,
sharing the space with their loads.

The bath is of canvas on a folding
frame, which by the simplest possible
readjustment becomes a washstand.
Outside the tent there hangs a canvas
water cooler. There are also canvas
buckets for carrying the water from
the nearest spring.

First in importance inside the tent is
the folding bed, fitted with rods for
the mosquito curtains. Quickly dis-
mounted, the bed can be neatly packed
in a bag, something like that used for
carrying golf clubs, and the whole
package weighs only about twenty-two
pounds. By way of covering there are
usually two "Jaeger" sheets and two
camel's hair blankets, as in the high
altitude it is frequently cold at night.
The mattress and pillow are of horse-
hair and canvas, and the former folds
up like a window blind.

Other features of the interior are a
folding table weighing about four
pounds, a canvas hanging wardrobe, a
folding mirror, a dressing roll, replac-
ing the conventional hand dressing
case, and the green canvas ground
sheet. To the tent poles are attached
leather straps, fitted with brass hooks
for guns, coats and other articles
which it is desirable to hang up.

For lighting it is usual to take sev-
eral windproof "hurricane" lamps, a
mechanical oil lamp requiring no chim-
ney, a collapsible candle lamp and per-
haps one or two reading lamps.

Two persons on a three months' big
game hunting expedition would want
between fifty and sixty native bearers
to carry their outfit and provisions.
The "boys" are directly under the
command of a headman, who acts as
guide. Many of the natives are clever
cooks, and with their own ovens plac-
ed in a hole in the ground, they will
speedily bake bread or roast small
game or joints.

For other foods and methods of cook-
ing the hunter takes with him what is
called the "cook's box," in the makeup
of which great ingenuity is displayed.
The box is only about two feet six
inches long and fifteen inches wide
and is divided into. In addition to sup-
plies of groceries for the day up to
twenty-eight pounds, it contains a
large kettle, a frying pan with folding
handle, a grill with telescoping handle
and a saucepan capable of boiling a
large pudding or a round of meat.

In big game hunting it may often
arise that death is only to be avoided
by having to hand a good weapon, ab-
solutely reliable. The greatest possible
care has therefore to be given to the
selection of one's guns, rifles, revolv-
ers and other weapons.

For birds and other small game the
hunter wants a good English ejector
12 bore double barreled shotgun; for
lions and deer the most serviceable
weapon is a 303 bore English single
barrel rifle or a Mauser or Mannlicher
of similar bore—i. e., carrying a car-
tridge about three inches long. For
really big game, such as elephant, rhi-
noceros and hippopotamus, he must
have a first class double barreled, high
velocity cordite rifle of 400-500 bore,
which carries a cartridge from four
and a half to five inches long. Besides
these a good English pattern revolver
and a first class hunting knife are
wanted for emergencies, such as quick-
ly dispatching a wounded animal at
close quarters.

Apart from his camping and hunting
outfit one man on a three months' big
game hunt requires about fifteen
"chops." A "chop" is a box of gen-
eral provisions weighing, complete, six-
ty pounds.

Among the contrivances not already
mentioned which make for comfort in
big game shooting are a combined
folding spade and pick for trenching
round the tent in case of rain, fold-
ing metal bootbrush, hair clippers and
safety razors, barbers being scarce in
Uganda; a portable weighing balance,

which enables one to give figures to
skeptical friends; a patent pump filter,
indispensable where the water is thick
and muddy; a mincing machine, an
alarm clock and a walking stick which
at the will of the owner becomes a
stool, upon which he can rest himself
to wait for big game without undue
fatigue.

Taft's HASTY ADMIRER.

Calls President Elect Colonel and
Leaves His Father's Best Wishes.

As the Taft train pulled out of Bir-
mingham, Ala., the other night Wil-
liam Howard Taft, the president elect,
dropped down into a Pullman seat,
sighed and stretched himself for a real
rest, says a Cincinnati dispatch. His
labors for the day were over. It was
the first time since the train left New
Orleans at 9:20 o'clock in the morning
that his car had been free of local
committeemen, the first time he had
really had breathing space. His eyes
closed, and he began to nod.

Most of the others in the car were
already snoozing, their heads tilted
against the backs of the seats. Every-
thing was as peaceful as a graveyard.

Suddenly from the very center of the
car came a voice: "How do you do,
colonel? Glad to see you."

Mr. Taft opened his eyes with a
start; so did everybody else in the car.
The old familiar voice of the hand-
shaker was there, but who the deuce
was "colonel?"

The man's collar was unbuttoned,
his shoes were untied, he was minus a
necktie and was sweating like an ice
pitcher in July. He was standing be-
side Mr. Taft's seat.

"Why, I knew you, colonel," he went
on, "the moment I set eyes on you.
You look just like your pictures."

Mr. Taft stopped rubbing his eyes
and smiled, s-m-l-e-d.

"Well, I have had a good many
names," said he, "but this is the first
time anybody has called me colonel.
They call me Judge sometimes."
"Well, now, that's so," said the caller;
"they do call you Judge, but you
certainly look like your pictures."

Before Mr. Taft could say anything
further the man rattled along, appar-
ently alarmed at the prospect of the
train starting before he finished.

"My father—eighty-six years old—
lives just uphill there. I'd gone to
bed. Father, reading evening paper,
saw you was coming through on the
9:30 and hollered 'me. 'John, John,
git up quick,' he bollered, 'and go
shake hands with the first Republican
president I ever voted for.' I gets up,
jumps into clothes—scuse 'pearance—
and rushes down here just in time to
catch train at water tank. Glad to see
you—very glad—great privilege—
happy."

"Give your father my"—interrupted
Mr. Taft, but the caller went on:
"Course I will—father 'll be tickled—
wish he could 'a' seen you himself—could
have come all right if he'd only knowed
th' train was goin' to stop 'long. I got
three children, three—two boys an' a
girl—sorry they're not here too."

"Well, tell your father"—said Mr.
Taft again, and the train started.

"Certainly"—the man called back as
he sprinted toward the door.

"Tell him I shook hands and every-
thing you said—"

"Thanks, thanks, thanks."

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Famous Surgeon's Kindness to a Poor
Jewish Family.

The humanity of Dr. William T. Bull
of New York, the famous surgeon who
recently died at Savannah, Ga., is illus-
trated by an incident in his career
which came to light through another
physician.

Late at night a young doctor from
the east side of New York city went
to Dr. Bull's home and told him that
his skill was needed to save the life
of a young Jewish girl afflicted with
appendicitis.

Dr. Bull went to the home of the
girl. It was in a tenement house.
She lay on the floor on a bundle of
rags. The family had not tasted food
in two days.

Taking off his coat and rolling up
his sleeves, Dr. Bull turned an icebox
into an operating table, operated on
the girl, stayed in the house till the
patient was out of immediate danger
and saw that food was brought for the
family.

The father of the girl in his great
gratitude for the surgeon's kindness
took from his pocket a quarter, all the
money he had in the world, and proffer-
ed it to the great physician, and
Dr. Bull, realizing the spirit in which
the money had been offered, and too
tender to refuse it, accepted the quar-
ter and placed it in his pocket.

"I hadn't the heart to refuse it," he
said afterward.

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The young people of Hebron will give a three act comedy entitled the "Vagabonds", in Mardela, April 3, 1909. This show is full of fun and excitement all the way through and you can depend on being well entertained by the Irishman and the negro besides the tramp and jolly old major in his courtship with Miss Charlotte the old maid. There has been nothing left undone to make this performance a great success. Come, and have a hearty laugh. Don't for the date, April 3rd, weather permitting. Admission, 20 cents for adults, 15 cents to children from 5 to 12 years. Doors open at 7 p. m. Performance begins at 8:15 p. m.

Sharptown.

Coming! Don't fail to see the 3-act comedy entitled "The Vagabonds", on April 10th at Sharptown in K. of P. Hall. Doors open at 7 p. m. Performance at 8:15 p. m. Come and get your blues cured by seeing the Irishman and negro getting in trouble and also Major and Miss Charlotte's courtship. This is one of the greatest shows and most theatre-like on the Eastern Shore and you can get your money's worth laughing at the Irishman stopping at a city hotel, as he comes in contact with a good many discomforts. Don't forget on April 10, at Sharptown. Do like the other people come and see for yourself. Admission, adults 25c; children 15c.

Parsonsburg.

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Thursday proved to be the same old thing—April Fool.

The people here are very busy putting down strawberry plants.

Another berry season at hand and no crate and basket factory here yet.

Boys get ready for a pull, Mr. Kelley is arranging a large watermelon patch.

Be sure that you hand your order for berry checks to Ernest C. Arvey before the rush is on.

Mrs. Roland Shockley was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jack Lewis, at Willards this week.

Mrs. Warner Jarmond, of Berlin, was the welcome guest of Mrs. Lizzie Truitt and other friends here this week.

A part of the material for the Mechanics Hall has arrived and we hope to see said hall completed in a few weeks.

Mrs. John B. Record and son, Master William Record, of Salisbury, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Arvey and family Thursday.

Mr. Carlton Perdue and Miss Pearl Smith, of near Salisbury, were quietly married Wednesday night by Rev. V. B. Hills at the home of Mr. D. M. Perdue. All wish them much happiness.

White Haven.

Capt. C. W. Raynor is remodeling his dwelling.

Mr. W. H. Dolbey, who has been sick for two weeks, is convalescent.

Miss Helen Glover, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Leatherbury.

Misses Cora Mason and Emma Dahlia spent the week with their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Dolbey.

The ladies of White Haven are to hold an oyster supper at the skating rink, April 9. Come and enjoy yourself with us.

Mrs. Robert Murrell fell from the porch of W. H. Dolbey's residence Saturday night and received some fearful bruises, but is better at this writing.

Our church is ready for the re-opening tomorrow, April 4. Come one and all and spend the day with us as we are expecting some prominent ministers to be with us.

Jesterville.

Mrs. Sarah Travers is visiting friends at Bivalve this week.

Miss Julia Walles visited friends in Salisbury this week.

Miss Julia Walles returned home Sunday morning from Baltimore.

Mr. C. C. Vickers and Sterling Jackson spent Saturday in Salisbury.

"This world is as you take it, And life is what you make it."

Mr. Roy Horseman, who has been away for sometime, spent Friday with his father, Mr. Horseman.

Mrs. Lizzie Heath and daughter, Susie, spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. Benjamin White, at Nantick.

Services at Oak Grove Church: Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Class Meeting Sunday and Wednesday at 7 p. m.

We are sorry to report that Rev. Gray is not expecting to return after conference, due to his bad health.

Mr. Albert White, who has been away for twenty-five years, was brought home dead Sunday morning from Baltimore and buried in the family grave yard. The burial service was read by Mr. S. T. Jackson, Sr.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class Meeting at 9:30; Preaching and Sacrament of Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:30 and special Palm Sunday services at 7:30.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6:45; Evening services at 7:30.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00, Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening sermon at 7:30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; Morning services, reception of members and Lord's Supper at 11:00; Class Meeting at 2:30; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:30.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Palm Sunday. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; Class services at 8 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00.

Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Preaching at 3:30.

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BEST TIME IN AUSTRALIA.

View of a Sailor on the Atlantic Fleet's Cruise.

Sailors on the Atlantic fleet of battleships which recently returned to Hampton Roads from its world circling voyage gave the following impressions of the places visited on their cruise:

Out on the flagship Connecticut John Keller of Brooklyn and his pal, Jack Crudden of Taunton, Mass., sat on a gun sponson the other day talking about their cruise.

"Take it from us," said Keller, "that Australia is the country. We had a finer time there than any other place we visited. Those fellows in Melbourne are good sports, all right, and they have a dandy town. You ought to have seen Tommy Burns lick Squires while we were there. Maybe that wasn't some fight. That was the place to celebrate. Maybe we didn't indulge in a few whiskeys."

"How about Japan?" Keller was asked.

"Oh, Japan is all right," he replied. "That is a pretty good country, but it can't compare with Australia. Those Japanese think they are hot potatoes, but they treated us O. K., and we've got no kick against them. Say, you know we went to Messina, where they had the earthquake, and those Italians think there is nobody in the world like an American. They ought to, for we did the best we could for them."

This talk about Italy roused Crudden of Taunton to speak his mind.

"Sunny Italy they call it, do they?" he exclaimed with fine contempt. "I never saw the sun there at all. There ain't any sunshine there any more than there is here in this fog today. It's a cold, wet place, and that's all there is to Italy."

"Hold on, Jack," interrupted Keller. "How about art? They've got pictures over there that will simply knock your eye out."

"Yes," growled Crudden, "and they have got some statues over there, too, what ain't fit to be seen in public."

"What are you talking about," put in Keller. "You can't seem to remember anything outside of Pompeii. You see, Pompeii is a place what was buried by a volcano about a thousand years or more ago. Jack and me went to see what it was like. Some of the things they've got there I wouldn't let a dog see."

"Are you glad to be home?" the reporter asked.

"Well, I should think," exclaimed Keller. "But I don't call this home yet. I won't be there either until I strike little old New York. That's the place for me. When I land there I'll be home all right."

SCHOOLS IN RIFLE MATCH.

National Association Arranges Competition Open to Teams of Ten.

An interesting competition for school-boys has been arranged by the executive committee of the National Rifle Association at Washington. It will be known as the interscholastic rifle match and will be for the interschool gallery championship of the United States.

The match will be shot on the galleries of the various schools which enter, the shooting taking place on any date between April 12 and 24. It will be open to teams of ten pupils from any public school, preparatory high school or private school not conferring degrees. Where the school has a club affiliated with the National Rifle Association no entrance fee will be charged. Other schools may enter teams on the payment of \$2. The distance will be fifty feet, and the National Rifle Association target with a one inch bullseye will be supplied by the National Rifle Association.

Each string will consist of five shots, and ten shots will be fired in a standing position and ten in a prone position, with two sighting shots for each position. Any 22 caliber rifle may be used which has sights in front of the hammer. The competition is open to bona fide scholars only, and a certificate to this effect must be filed with Lieutenant Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle Association, Washington, which organization will designate a judge to represent it at each school. The prize will be a handsome trophy, to be held by the winning school for one year, and medals to the individual members of the teams.

Motor Car For a Baseball Team's Use.

The time is coming when the automobile will be used for practically all purposes where a speedy method of transportation over roads of all kinds is desired. A hint of the coming of this time is afforded by the action of the Indianapolis Baseball club in purchasing a twenty-four passenger motor bus. It will be used to carry the players to and from the ball grounds and to and from trains. Its adaptability for other uses—for making trips to nearby towns, for example—is obvious.

Pretty Thin.

"My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle.—London Answers.

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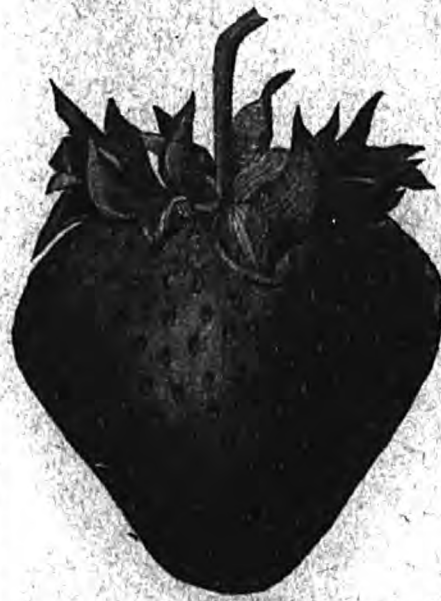
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MOORE PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS ONE YEAR.

Youth Sentenced To Twelve Months In House Of Correction For Assault And Battery—Several Other Cases Disposed Of.

Found guilty of the charge of assault and battery Austin Moore, the 17 year old son of Mr. Frank Moore, who lives in "Camden" was sentenced to a term of twelve months in the Maryland House of Correction after a trial lasting only a few hours Thursday afternoon. Several months ago the charge was preferred by Miss Sadie Lowe, 18 years old, who was the prosecuting witness at the trial Thursday.

The third week of the Circuit Court opened Monday morning with No. 21 trials, Samuel Wilson, colored, vs. Orlando W. Taylor. Wilson brought suit for \$2,000 for damages alleged to have been done to his timber by sparks from a traction engine owned by Mr. Taylor. It was proven at the trial that the engine which was alleged to have caused the fire was not owned by Mr. Taylor. The Court took the case from the jury and found for the defendant.

Tuesday afternoon the suit of Wm. Whitmar & Son, wholesale lumber dealers, vs. G. Ernest Hearn was taken up. The Messrs. Whitmar brought suit against Hearn for breach of contract in failing to deliver lumber contracted for and upon which advanced payments had been made. The plaintiffs asked for \$2500.00 damages. After a tedious trial before a jury which lasted until afternoon Thursday a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiffs awarding damages in the sum of \$800.

Following this the case of Charles M. Stieff vs. Emma J. Johnson was taken up. In this case suit was brought to recover possession of a piano which had been seized by distraint warrant from E. W. Shockley for rent due the defendant. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the piano was the property of Charles M. Stieff as it had only been leased to Mr. Shockley. The case was tried before the court and was decided in favor of the plaintiff upon production of the original agreement in writing.

Handsome Store Front.

The merchants of this city have done a great deal recently toward improving the appearance of their places of business but the new store front which is being installed for Lacy Thoroughgood eclipses anything ever attempted in Salisbury. The entire old front was removed and a beautiful glass front has taken its place.

The show windows rest upon a massive marble base and the heavy French plate glass for each window is in three pieces joined together without sash only small clamps being used to hold the pieces together. A hard parquet floor has been made in each of the windows and a beam hard wood ceiling has been installed. Massive French plate mirrors occupy the back and sides of the windows above which are large panels of prism glass to reflect the light into the store. These curved windows with the tile threshold make Lacy Thoroughgood's store the handsomest on the Eastern Shore and they are a decided credit to the city. They also reflect considerable credit upon the builder, Mr. Thomas H. Mitchell.

An Evening Of Music.

A splendid entertainment, under the auspices of the Lyceum Musical Club, will be given at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, April 12th, at 8.15 o'clock. There will be musical numbers by an excellent quartet, cello solos, vocal solos and several readings by an exceptionally clever elocutionist. The musical numbers have been selected to please the popular audience, and will furnish an excellent entertainment for two hours. Tickets are on sale at White & Leonard's drug store at 50 cents each.

Seaford Defeats Salisbury.

The Salisbury High School baseball team journeyed to Seaford, Del., Thursday and met defeat to the tune of 10 to 5 by the team of that town. Hawkins of the home team pitched a fine game striking out eight men, but lost through lack of support of his team mates.

Capt. Todd, Hill and Long were fielding stars. Todd and Dashiell wielded the stick with great effect. Each team received 10 hits. Salisbury was credited with 7 errors, while Seaford only made 3.

LIGHT COMPANY PLANS MONOPOLY ON PENINSULA.

Philadelphia And Salisbury Capital Said To Be Backing Scheme To Furnish Electric Light For Entire Eastern Shore.

It is understood on good authority that an effort is to be made to control the electric lighting and power patronage of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and that the organization of a corporation to undertake this is now in progress.

Philadelphia and Salisbury capital is back of the proposed concern, the plans of its promoters including the erection of three power plants at population centers along the shore, each to supply light and power to the surrounding communities, in competition with the local plants. Water power will be used to generate the electricity and while it is not known where the new company will establish its stations, there are a number of good water power sites along the Peninsula suitable for the purpose. The most likely sites, it is said, for the company's needs are the old Turner Mill dam at the head of Chester River; Millington, on the Kent-Queen Anne county line; Garey's Mill site on the Tuckahoe, and the dam above Greensboro, Caroline county.

The towns in which the light for patronage is to be waged are as follows: Elkton, Ferryville, Easton, St. Michaels, Trappe, Oxford, Glens, Chestertown, Hook Hall, Massey, Clayton, Townsend, Middletown, Salisbury, Cambridge, Crisfield, Snow Hill, North East, Denton, Ridgely, Greensboro, Hillsboro, Centerville, Sudlersville, Barclay, Church Hill, Crumpton, Queenstown, Stevensville, Winchester and Love Point.

Salisbury Boy Second.

Master Thomas Mitchell, son of Mr. T. H. Mitchell, has been very much excited since receiving on last Saturday a special delivery letter from the publishers of *The Saturday Evening Post*, for which he is local agent, notifying him that he stands second in the race for the Shetland pony and cart outfit offered to the boy who, during a certain time, shall make the greatest increase in his sales of that paper. At the time the letter was written it was a tie between Thomas and Robert Cummins, of Ohio.

His many friends will be proud of the fact that a Salisbury boy has pluck and energy enough to make this race and come so near taking the lead at the start, and it is to be hoped that all patriotic Salisburyans will rally to Thomas and give him their orders for one of the best five-cent weekly papers in America.

It's Dixie against Yankee Doodle now. Shall the Sunny South get left in a contest with the land of blizzards? Nay, nay! It will not do. The boy from Salisbury must get the pony and cart. So here's to Thomas' success. May he come out a long distance winner.

Old Resident Dead.

Mr. Elijah Ebenezer Holloway, a well known resident of this county, died at his home near Delmar Wednesday night of a complication of diseases. Mr. Holloway had always lived within a few miles of Salisbury. He is survived by his wife, Mary Holloway and six children. They are: Marion Holloway, Elijah N. Holloway, Charlie E. Holloway, G. Thomas Holloway, Helen B. Holloway and Mrs. Lena B. Walker, all of this county. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at his late residence and interment was made at Delmar.

Sawed Lumber Burned.

It was reported in this city Thursday that the saw mill and lumber yards belonging to Mr. Thomas Perry, near Rocky Point, North Carolina, had been completely destroyed by fire, and that the loss was approximately \$15,000.00. Later and more accurate reports, however, were to the effect that the mill had been saved and that only a small portion of the sawed lumber and the stables had been burned, entailing a loss of about \$3,000.00. There was no insurance on the property. The mill was in charge of Mr. Harry Hearn, of this city.

Several Easter Dances.

As usual there will be several dances in Salisbury and neighboring towns during next week. This year the Salisbury dance will be held in the armory. This building which was formerly used as a skating rink, has been remodeled and makes a splendid hall for dancing. An eight piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The dance is to be given Tuesday evening, April 13th.

Two dances are to be given at Princess Anne during the week. The younger set will give their annual hop Monday evening and on Thursday night the older residents will give their dance.

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC IN CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Easter Sunday Will Be Appropriately Celebrated In The Different Places Of Worship With Special Services And Music.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated in the different churches of this city with special services. Special music will be rendered in the several places of worship as follows:

St. Peter's P. E. Church.

At 8 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion. The following musical program will be rendered: Organ Prelude, "Christ the Lord is Risen," by Ashford; Processional Hymn No. 530; Kyrie, S. P. Tuckerman; Gloria Tibi, by O. Gounod; Organ Offertory, "Andante," by Bernard; Easter Anthem "Jesus Lives," by T. H. Spinney; Sanctus, J. Camidge; Agnus Dei, Woodward; Gloria in Excelsis, C. Zuercher; Recessional Hymn No. 115; Organ Postlude, "Alleluia," by Dubois.

At 11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Second Celebration of the Holy Communion. Organ Prelude, O. Sanctissuma, by Lux; Processional Hymn No. 117; Easter Anthem, W. Croft; Te-Deum in E flat by T. S. Lloyd; Jubilate in F by B. Tours; Hymn No. 121; Kyrie and Gloria Tibi, same as at early Celebration; Organ Offertory, Cantabile, by Lemaigne. Communion Service same as at early Celebration; Recessional Hymn No. 530; Organ Postlude, Grand Chorus, by Stover.

At 7.50 Evening Prayer and Sermon Organ Prelude, Grand Fantasia in E Minor, by Lemmons; Processional Hymn No. 520; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, by C. Vernon; Easter Anthem, "Jesus Lives," by T. H. Spinney; Hymn No. 112; Organ Offertory, Andante Cantabile, by Grison; Recessional Hymn No. 116; Organ Postlude, March Triumphant, by Dubois.

Wilmont Presbyterian Church.

Organ Voluntary—"I know that my Redeemer liveth," Handel. Opening Anthem—"All in Christ shall be made alive," Schilling. Hymn No. 344—"Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia." Scripture Lesson and Prayer. Hymn No. 335—"At the Lamb's high feast we sing." Offertory Anthem-Benedictus-B. C. Klein. Hymn No. 331—"Bread of the world in mercy broken." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Hymn No. 240—"Alleluia! Alleluia! The strife is over the battle won."

EVENING.

Organ Voluntary—"He shall feed his flock," Handel. Anthem—"Sing Alleluia Forth," Dudley Buck. Hymn No. 232—"The day of resurrection." Scripture reading. Hymn No. 241—"Lift up, lift up, your voices now." Offertory—"He is risen," Fred. Schilling. Hymn No. 300—"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed tomorrow morning. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. W. T. M. Beale, will preach an Easter sermon, his subject being, "A walk with Cleopas at eventide on Easter day."

Asbury M. E. Church.

At Asbury M. E. Church there will be special Easter services both in the Sunday School and the Church with appropriate sermons by the pastor morning and evening. The following program has been arranged:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Voluntary—by Rosini. Anthem—"Christ our Passover," by Chapelle. Bass solo and chorus. Hymn No. 157—"The Lord is risen indeed." Prayer. Solo—"From gloom to glory," A. Gelbel. Mrs. M. A. Humphreys. Offertory—"Andante," No. 1. Hymn No. 161—"Rise glorious conqueror, rise." Sermon by Rev. T. E. Martindale. Anthem—"As it began to dawn," J. H. Rogers. Solos, tenor and soprano, with chorus.

DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION.

Organ Postlude—by Bettini.

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Voluntary—"In the quiet tomb," Bethoven. Hymn No. 162—"Hail the day that sees him rise." Prayer. Anthem—"Resurrexit," Tosti. Mixed Quartette. Offertory—"Evening Star," Wagner. Hymn No. 168—"I know that my Redeemer liveth." Sermon. Anthem—"No shadows yonder," from "Gaul's Holy City." Doxology and Benediction. Postlude—Selected. Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper, there will be no services at Trinity M. E. Church, South, unless a minister can be secured to fill the pulpit. Late yesterday afternoon it was not known whether a minister could be secured or not.

STREET PAVING WORK TO BE STARTED MONDAY.

Provided Weather Remains Favorable The Work Will Be Completed In About Four Weeks—Everything Is Now Ready.

It is now assured that the proposed paving to be done in this city will be completed at an early date. Division street from Main street to the Humphreys mill dam and Main street from the pivot bridge to Fitzwater street are to be paved with bitulithic and as the curbing on these streets has already been put down, the paving can be done, it is said, in a few weeks.

Early in the week Mr. W. S. Houghton, who will superintend the work for Warren Brothers Company, the contractors, arrived in Salisbury and went over the ground carefully. Several gangs of men have been employed and the work will be started Monday morning. All of the material for the job has been shipped and will arrive during the week, so that by the time the excavating has been done the actual work of putting down the concrete base and the bitulithic will be commenced. Provided the weather remains favorable the job will be finished in about four weeks.

Recital At Opera House.

An unusually interesting musical event will be the recital to be given at the Opera House Tuesday evening, April 13th, under the auspices of the Grammar School.

Through the co-operation of a well-known piano manufacturer three of the best artists in Baltimore city have been secured. A new grand concert piano will be in use.

Miss Clara Ascherfeld will be the pianist, Mr. Bart Wirtz the cellist, and Mr. B. Merrill Hopkinson the vocalist. Two of these artists are prominent members of the faculty of the Peabody Conservatory, of Baltimore, and the other is prominent in musical circles both in Baltimore and other cities. Miss Ascherfeld is one of the most successful pianists in Baltimore, and has gained a wide popularity as an ensemble player. Mr. Wirtz is a native of Holland. He has been Professor of Violoncello at the Peabody Conservatory for the past four years. No one has gained more reputation with the cello than has Mr. Wirtz since he has been in this country.

Dr. Hopkinson is Baltimore's leading baritone. He is a member of the "Musical Art Club" of that city, and has led the choir at Brown Memorial Church for several years.

No advance will be made in price. It is hoped that the people of Salisbury and vicinity will liberally patronize this recital, as the proceeds will be applied to the purchase of a musical instrument for the school.

No one need stay away for fear that he cannot appreciate the music. The programme provides for the tastes of all persons. Two of these artists recently appeared in Cambridge and Dover, and the people of these towns are anxious for their return. The Cambridge people were particularly enthusiastic over the performance of Mr. Wirtz.

One Colored Graduate.

The closing exercises of the Colored Industrial and Grammar School were held at John Wesley M. E. Church, Thursday evening, April 8th. The following program was creditably rendered:

Opening—There's Music in the Air. Invocation. Marion's Men—Annie D. Pinkett. An Old Saw—Annie Byrd. Edicts—James Lankford. Song—Vacation. Force of Character and Self-Reliance—Nellie Handy. Contentment—Manly Pinkett. Solo—Sadie Anderson. Warning—Archibald Gaddis. Song—First Robin. An Open Secret—Jennette Pinkett. Studies—Freely Pinkett. The Gambler's Wife—Mildred Leonard.

Song—Old Lang Syne. Manners—Everett Brewington. Proper Use of Time—Minnie Brooks. Essay, ambition—Blanche Lee, (graduate). Farewell—Minnie Handy. Song—Battle Hymn of Republic. Address—Prof. Wm. J. Holloway, County Superintendent. Address—Rev. C. S. Spriggs, pastor. Song—Good Night. The annual exhibit will be held at the school building today.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named: May 5-6, 1909—Architectural and Structural Steel Draftsman. May 5-6, 1909—Land Law Clerk.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, April 11th, as follows: Quince, 5.30 a. m. Spring Hill, 10.00 a. m. St. Mary's, Traskin, 3.00 p. m. Quince, 8.00 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Deaths in The Counties—News Items of Interest To The People All Over The State.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

The parents of George Evans, a lad of 17 years, of Elkton, have sent requests to the officers in all the nearby towns and cities to keep a special watch out for him. He has been missing from his home for several days, as has also another boy named Perry.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All drug stores sell it.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, of Hopewell, on entering her bedroom Sunday morning last found the cover of her bed in a flame. With difficulty the fire was extinguished. It originated from a match which was lighted and carelessly thrown down by her little boy Jack. Another accident caused by a child playing with matches.

Never can tell when you'll make a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Bella Lilly, the 12-year-old daughter of Cecil Lilly, of the Fifth election district of Cecil county, was struck and instantly killed at noon Monday at North East passenger station by a northbound freight on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad. The little girl was crossing from the southbound to the northbound track and failed to see the train.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics saps, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulator acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

If the farmers and the packers both stick to their decision regarding the price of tomatoes, there will be but few grown in this section of the peninsula, and even fewer packed this year. Most of the canneries have about three-fourths of last year's pack yet on hand, and will not pay more than \$7 a ton the coming season. On the other hand, the farmers claim that they will not contract for less than \$10 a ton.

Mr. F. G. Fritta, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." "Foley's Kidney Remedy is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant, and effective, and is a splendid Spring medicine, as it cleanses the system, and clears the complexion."

That musical talent is a gift more than a matter of cultivation, is shown by the fact that Mr. Thos. Nelson, of Lawsons, has two small children, a little girl of 4, and a little boy of 3 years of age who can sing when accompanied by any music, any of the old favorites and popular songs of the day. Mr. Nelson performs on the violin and his children follow the music with no difficulty, often entertaining a number of neighbors and friends the larger part of the evening.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from Spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Calvin Meyers, formerly of Hagerstown, committed suicide at his home in Waynesboro on Sunday afternoon while his wife and daughter were visiting a neighbor. Meyers was found by his wife hanging on a rope tied to the stairway in the hall. He was 65 years of age. Meyers was a brother of H. H. Meyers, a merchant at Pen-Mar, by whom he was formerly employed. He is survived by his widow and one child.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

A suit has just been brought in the Circuit Court at Rockville by Thomas H. White, for many years a resident of Montgomery county, but who now resides in Washington county, against his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda A. White, involving title to 34 1/2 acres of land in Rockville district. It is an action to have a deed construed as a mortgage. The terms of the deed in the upper portion of the county, and is valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

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Buick Runabout, equipped	450	Stearns Touring, extra seats, fully equipped	800
Maxwell Speedster, equipped	425	Model "G" Franklin Touring equipped	800
1907 Ford Runabout, equipped	375	Locomobile Touring, equipped	700
1907 Autocar Runabout, equipped 14 H. P.	375	1905 Thomas Touring, fully equipped 50 H. P.	650
1906 Ford Runabout, equipped	325	6 cyl. Ford Touring, equipped	600
Type X Autocar Runabout equipped 14 H. P.	325	1907 Model 147 Rambler Touring, 30 H. P.	575
Maxwell Runabouts, equipped	290	1907 Reo Touring, complete 20 H.P.	500
1906 Olds Roadster, equipped	250	1906 Rambler Touring, equipped	500
Cadillac Runabout, equipped	200	Packard Touring, fully equipped	475
Stevens-Duryea Runabout	125	1907 Jackson Touring, equipped	425
1905 Oldsmobile, wood wheels, equipped	100	1906 Queen Touring, equipped	425
4 cyl. Ford Touring, equipped	450	1906 Reo Touring, equipped, 20 H.P.	400
Maxwell Touring Cars, equipped	395	2 cyl. Elmore Touring, 16 H. P.	350
Electric Landulette	375	1905 2 cyl. Autocar Touring, detachable Tonneau, 14 H. P.	250
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Capt. Lewis Green, 68 years old, of Annapolis, a Confederate veteran, and at one time captain of Company G, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard of Annapolis, died Sunday night at his home, on Shipwright street. Mr. Green had been in feeble health for several years, though his decline became rapid in the last few weeks, and death was due to general breakdown. Captain Green was a brother of the late Dr. Richard H. Green, former Mayor of Annapolis. He was county surveyor for a number of terms, but had not been actively engaged in his profession in recent years. Surviving are four sons and one daughter—Messrs. L. Howard Green, St. Clair Green, Joseph Green and Albert Green, and Mrs. George F. Quaid.

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Scored Negro Criminals.

Chief Judge Worthington, in passing sentence at Rockville, Monday, upon Charles Lee, colored, convicted on Saturday last of manslaughter, said:

"I have been very much impressed since I have been sitting here during the trial of criminal cases in this court with the fact that so many of such cases, especially among the people of your race and color, grow out of inordinate use by them of intoxicating liquors. This county is a prohibition county and no intoxicants can be lawfully sold within its borders, but people of your race, living within a distance of 15 or 20 miles from Washington, have a habit of going into that city on Saturday afternoons and evenings and bringing out with them in pints and quarts, rum, whiskey, gin and other intoxicants, and then during the night and next day (Sunday) of holding a carousal at the home of someone of your race. The result is a drunken debauch of both men and women, where grossly vile and obscene language is used, all tending to deprave your morals and to unfit you for any useful employment. At such times brawls and assaults frequently occur, in which clubs, razors, knives and pistols are used and one or more persons seriously injured, or, as not infrequently happens, some one is killed.

"Possibly Congress could be induced to pass a law that would aid the authorities of this State in stamping out so pernicious a practice."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic For Tomorrow, Discussed By A Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT:—Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

Paul on his second missionary journey had preached Christ at Corinth, and after two years of preaching he and his companions had succeeded in establishing a church there consisting of converted Jews and Gentiles. Corinth was noted for its art and commerce, and, as well, its luxury and licentiousness. After Paul's departure many false doctrines were urged against the new faith, and no city was more rife with the erroneous doctrines of the day than Corinth. To offset this and strengthen the church Paul wrote from Ephesus.

This letter to the Corinthians is a classic, and deserving of close attention. All the heresies of that day, and they were not unlike those of this day, were hurled against the new church at Corinth; in fact, the objections raised against the doctrines of the church at that day are identical with those brought forward today, and the letter to the Corinthian Church is most applicable to every Christian Church this day. The same spirit opposes the church today. The old spirit of evil, which was instrumental in bringing about man's fall through sin, and by sin death, still comes forward with the plea "why should you die." And since a part of the punishment of that spirit of evil, has been meted out by the coming of Christ and the resurrection, it puts forward the question "why or how shall one rise from the dead?"

This particular objection is considered by Paul in the fifteenth chapter of I Corinthians, and is taken as our Easter lesson, and is most appropriate.

Read the lesson carefully. Who is more competent to instruct us in this matter than Paul, especially prepared from an educational standpoint, and from the standpoint of experience, most competent. He has been educated in all the law and theology of the day, and personally instructed by the Spirit of Him whom he preached.

The fact of the resurrection has been questioned at Corinth, and Paul recounts the proofs which he had no doubt taught while with them, and then, in the twelfth verse, answers the question evidently raised by those who had been of the sect of the Sadducees, in this wise. Now, if the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to immortal life and glory, as the Head of the Church, has been so uniformly preached with undoubted evidence of its certainty, how absurd to pretend that there neither is or can be a real and proper resurrection of men's dead bodies to eternal happiness or misery. For if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen, neither become the first fruits of them that slept, and we, his apostles, have published a false-hood in God's name. And if Christ be not risen we are under the guilt and power of our sins, or it is necessary that He not only died

for our redemption, but that He rise again for our justification, and if He be not risen then are we of all men most miserable. Then all of our striving and sacrifice in this world avails us nothing if the hope in Christ is for this life only.

But, says Paul, we prove Christ risen from the dead undisputable evidence to his mind, and thousands who lived at that day accepted the proofs establishing the fundamental principle of fact, upon which Paul recognizes the structure of the gospel of Christ to stand, and its reception by millions today attests to its truth. Study carefully how Paul establishes with great clearness and force the historical fact that Christ rose. Unquestionable evidence, no court would question it; there is a preponderance of evidence. There is no question of his death and the motive, and no question of the effect of his resurrection, as at once opening the way for man's general resurrection, nor any question of His resurrection, being the first, hence the first fruits of them that slept.

Yet, after all this, Paul and the Church have another proof of the resurrection of Christ, Christ Himself said, "Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me; because I live, ye shall live also. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter that he may abide with you forever," and after the work of redemption is complete He goes to the Father, and the Comforter has come to the Church, and to every true believer most abundantly. The evidence of a new life in Christ, by adoption, through the Holy Spirit, the gift of God's free grace, is given, not to the world but to the believer.

This being the fact, how absurd, as Paul implies in verse twelve, for a true believer to say that there is no resurrection. Can one say "I am of Christ, or Christian," and disclaim the foundation truth of the doctrine of His plan of salvation? Truly are many false teachers, saying "I am of Christ," and yet not of Christ. They truly prophesy in His name, and yet are none of His.

This is Easter. We are living through Passion Week. Are we thinking what it means in all of its fulness to observe this season in our churches? When we have studied fully the life of Christ, the intent and purpose of His service, and the full import of this lesson of the Easter season, may we behold in Him, our risen Saviour, and be able to say "Alleluia! Now is Christ risen from the dead; Alleluia!" C. B.

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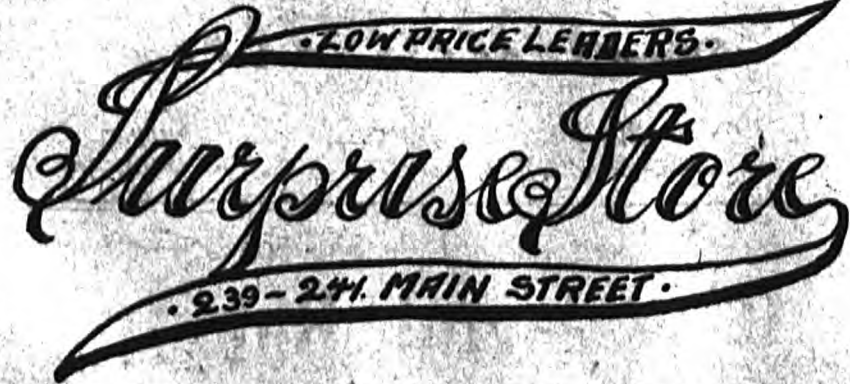
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New York, N. Y. To December 31, 1908	
Total admitted Assets	\$399,038,968.13
Total Liabilities	\$399,038,968.13
Policy Reserve	\$435,346,811.97
Policy Claims	3,183,454.55
Special Reserve	—
Amount held for future dividends on policies on which the apportionment of dividends is deferred	69,678,127.53
Amount to be apportioned to policyholders in 1909	11,092,282.38
Other Liabilities	19,741,791.10
	\$399,038,968.13

CONDENSED STATEMENT Showing the condition of the

Standard Accident Insurance COMPANY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

December 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets	3,297,537.48
Total Liabilities except Capital	1,758,940.59
Capital	\$500,000.00
Surplus	978,596.89
Surplus to Policy Holders	1,478,596.89
Total Income during the year	2,171,381.81
Total Expenditures during year	1,927,761.93

State of Md., Office of State Ins. Dept., Baltimore, February 8, 1909.
I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Standard Accident Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1908, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT of the condition of

The Continental Insurance COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DEC. 31, 1908

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 1,000,000.00
Total Assets	19,314,096.81
Total Amount of all Liabilities	7,997,946.38
Surplus as regards policy holders	11,316,150.43
Bonds and Stocks owned by company	16,092,006.00

State of Md., Office of State Ins. Dept., Baltimore, February 1, 1909.
I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the above named company.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

CONDENSED STATEMENT Showing the condition of the

Kent County Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY, OF DOVER, DEL., Dec. 31, 1908.

Total Income during the year	\$ 65,555.78
Total disbursements	41,834.01
Total admitted assets	198,058.65
Liabilities	1,980.00
Risks written in Maryland, 1908	2,805,706.00
Premiums on Maryland business	15,600.27
Losses paid in Maryland, 1908	3,265.31
Losses incurred in Maryland 1908	2,755.31

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of John E. Mumford, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers therefor, on or before the Twentieth day of September, 1909, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this Sixteenth day of March, 1909.
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ISAAC L. RILEY,
Administrators.

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REPORT ON GOOD ROADS.

Country Life Commission Appointed By President Reports Better Roads Are Demanded.

The report of the country life commission, appointed by the President of the United States to consider the condition of the farmers and recommend remedies for existing deficiencies in country life, was submitted to Congress on February 9th, 1909, together with a message from the President. While the commission purposely avoided endorsing any particular bill now before Congress, it does make certain specific recommendations. On the subject of highway improvement the Commission makes the following statement and suggestions:

"The demand for good highways is general among the farmers of the entire United States. Education and good roads are the two needs most frequently mentioned in the hearings. Highways that are usable at all times of the year are now imperative, not only for the marketing of produce, but for the elevation of the social and intellectual status of the open country and the improvement of health by insuring better medical and surgical attendance.

"The advantages are so well understood that arguments for better roads are not necessary here. Our respondents are now concerned largely with the methods of organizing and financing the work. With only unimportant exceptions, the farmers who have expressed themselves to us on these questions consider the Federal Government is fairly under obligation to aid in the work.

"We hold that the development of a fully serviceable highway system is a matter of national concern, co-ordinate with the development of waterways and the conservation of our native resources. It is absolutely essential to our internal development. The first thing necessary is to provide expert supervision and direction and to develop a national plan. All the work should be co-operative between the Federal Government and the States. The question of Federal appropriation for highway work in the States may well be held in abeyance until a national service is provided and tested. We suggest that the United States Government establish a highway engineering service, or equivalent organization, to be at the call of the States in working out effective and economical highway systems."

The report and recommendations of the Commission are highly valuable, as its careful investigation, including personal visits to all sections of the country, and correspondence with 550,000 residents of the country districts as to the most pressing needs of the farmers for the improvement of their conditions, shows that public sentiment is unanimously in favor of better roads as a practical means of supplying existing deficiencies in country life.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of indigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diaprepain.

Railroad Improvements.

In order that it may be prepared to handle with dispatch traffic offered to it and from the Norfolk gateway, the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R. Co., is making additions to its fleet equipment and has undertaken gradually to double track its line between Cape Charles and Delmar.

A contract has been awarded for a steel car float with a capacity of 30 cars and also for a sea-going steel hull tug boat. The present floating equipment of the N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. consists of 11 floats and 7 tug boats.

The immediate double tracking contemplated is that of the line from Salisbury to Fruitland, a distance of four miles, and from Keller to Onley, three and one-half miles. The work is now under way and will be completed within a few months. The tug boat and float will be delivered in about 6 months.

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One of Adeline Patti's peculiarities was that she never sang a note until she had her salary either paid or so fully assured that there was no doubt as to her getting it. When she sang at the Academy of Music, in New York, at one time the manager was sorely put about to find money to pay her, but she always stoutly refused to sing until she had her salary.

One night at a quarter past 8 her representative went to him and said: "Madam, is all dressed except her shoes. She will put those on when she gets the money."

The manager, half distracted, rushed about the house and succeeded in raising one-half the amount due the prima donna, which he hastily sent to her. But another quarter of an hour passed, and though the audience showed great impatience, there was no Patti, whereat the manager ran to her room.

"My dear madam, why do you not go on? I have sent you half the money, and the rest will reach you before the end of the first act."

Patti smiled dolefully, exhibited the tips of her feet and said: "You see, I have only one shoe on. I cannot go on the stage without the other. It would be quite impossible."

Almost crazed, the manager rushed out and discovered that the other half of the money had been placed in New York Tribune.

If you have backache and other troubles you should use Doan's Kidney Pills. Remedy to strengthen the kidneys is the kidneys so they will be properly supplied with a certain kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Baltimore's Demand For In- creased Representation.

Baltimore is becoming more de-
termined every day in relation to
the proposed increase of represen-
tation at Annapolis, and it is not
improbable that both parties at the
proper time will be compelled to
declare in favor of the scheme.
The Counties naturally are loathe
to give up any portion of the power
they have over the city, but the
injustice is so apparent upon its
face as to call for relief, and the
demand will sooner or later be
heeded.

The County papers which have
been so vehemently opposing the
change have been doing so upon
political grounds entirely and upon
such flimsy pretexts as to make their
motives public property. Under a
representative form of Government
such as that in vogue in this coun-
try, there can be no justification
of the attempt to continue to al-
low a great municipality with a
population of nearly 600,000 but
28 representatives when the re-
mainder of the State with a popu-
lation estimated now at 700,000
has one hundred members of the
General Assembly.

The plea that the city must be
saved from itself is an absurd and
baseless reflection upon the great
Maryland metropolis, and while it
is useless to deny that the charac-
ter of representation in many in-
stances has been notoriously un-
worthy of a city of the commer-
cial standing of Baltimore, especial-
ly under the corrupting influences
of the Gorman-Rasin regime, still
it is an unquestioned fact that with
the increased power and responsi-
bility, its citizens, irrespective
of political affiliations would in no
uncertain terms demand the elec-
tion of a totally different class of
men—men of character, ability
and stamina, who would not only
represent the city, but look after
the interests of the whole State.

Baltimore certainly has any
number of such men who could be
pressed into service, and while it
is conceded that the unfortunate
disclosures at the City Hall dur-
ing the last few days has not in-
creased its chances for favorable
action, still upon every principle
of justice and equity, the represen-
tation should be made to have so
little relation to the population of
the city. True, there has not been
any charge of active or even pas-
sive connivance on the part of the
higher officials in the defalcations,
but it is only too apparent that the
people have done with relation to
the city government just what they
have with regard to their State re-
presentation, allowed it to be man-
aged by professional politicians,
instead of keeping control of the
situation themselves.

Spineless Men.

A dispatch from Crisfield states
that the Telephone Company—the
same one, if you please, which is
operating in Salisbury—has ac-
ceded to the demands of the peo-
ple and restored the rates to \$12.00

for residential purposes, instead of
\$25.00 which they attempted to
charge.

It will be remembered as point-
ed out recently in these columns
that when the Company raised the
rates, the people of the town held
an indignation meeting, and head-
ed by the Board of Trade of that
place, notified the company they
would not stand any increase what-
ever over the then existing sched-
ule. As the telephone officials
maintained their attitude, another
meeting was held and by unani-
mous action, the company was
notified that the old rates would
have to be restored or every phone
would be ripped out and another
company immediately organized.
Once more the telephone company
held their ground, but for once the
Diamond State found its equal—
and master. There was no equivoca-
tion, no uncertainty no parley-
ing; with a deliberateness born of
stern resolution and a determina-
tion worthy of its cause, they were
given once more their ultimatum,
"Restore the rates or remove the
phones", and there was nothing to
do but to comply and every tele-
phone was promptly disconnected.

NOW FOR THE SEQUEL.
Crisfield has its old rate, \$12.00
and the phones are all connected
once more. The situation demand-
ed and received prompt and intel-
ligent action and the people of
Crisfield are to be congratulated
upon having within its territory
public spirited men who have at
heart the interests of the people
and are not afraid to take such
action as is necessary to protect
the rights of the citizens.

As one approaches Boston, the
constantly recurring "Boneless
Cod" flashed from a thousand
points of vantage, burns itself into
the traveller's brain. A collection
of boneless fish may have and
doubtless does have sufficient
merit to warrant the extensive ad-
vertising which is indulged in in
its behalf. But from a set of spine-
less men, may the Fates deliver us.
The same energetic action and de-
termined stand by the Mayor and
Council of Salisbury or by its Busi-
ness Men's League would have ac-
complished the result secured in
Crisfield, and Salisbury would not
now be the laughing stock of the
other towns of the Peninsula in its
abortive attempt to compel the Di-
amond State Telephone Company to
RESPECT THE SOLEMN
AGREEMENT WHICH IT EN-
TERED INTO WHEN THE
ORIGINAL FRANCHISE WAS
GRANTED TO IT.

The Paramount Issue.

There is no question as to the
"paramount" issue in the coming
State campaign. Both parties have
declared it, and the issues are
joined. The Constitutional Amend-
ment, vel non, becomes the pivot-
al point around which will revolve
one of the greatest political fights
in the history of the State.

The official declaration of the
Democratic State Central Commit-
tee is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense
of this meeting that the adoption
of the constitutional amendment
on the suffrage is the vital issue in
the coming campaign.

The following is the Republican
pronouncement on the subject,
as just adopted in Baltimore:

In desperate hope of finally fast-
ening upon the state permanent
control by their organization, the
Democratic party has prepared for
submission to the voters at the
next election a constitutional
amendment, the sole and avowed
purpose of which is to disfranchise
a vast army of our native and for-
eign-born voters. The proposed
constitutional amendment, and the
election laws under whose opera-
tion the voice of the people is now
stifled, the Republican State Cen-
tral Committee condemns and de-
nounces as machinery, by which
an unscrupulous coterie of Demo-
cratic partisans hope to irrevoca-
bly fasten their hold on the State
of Maryland.

There can be no question as to
the result. The present Amend-
ment is more vicious and unjust
than the famous, or rather, in-
famous Poe fiasco which the Dem-
ocratic leaders tried to force upon
the people of this State but a few
years ago. Its fate is absolutely
assured and its doom sealed.

Editorial Jottings.

And every day will be Easter
by and by—according to some la-
dies.

Where's the sprinkler. Its visits
are few and far between. In the
meantime the dust is blinding.

The Republicans have discover-
ed that it is easier to open the
doors for tariff changes than to
close it.

If the "roller-skating fad" upon
the streets becomes much more
popular it may resolve itself into a
"Roller-skating nuisance".

Washington Department officials
engaged in a spirited debate in
Washington on Thursday. The
question was "What is Whiskey?"

Baltimore is now wild for the
merit system. Certainly. Mere-
ly another case of locking the
stables after the horse has been
stolen.

This county is becoming famous
in this section of the State for dam-
age suits. If damages are wanted,
press a Wicomico jury, and they
will do the rest.

High March and April winds
when they come in conjunction
with paved streets covered with a
thick coating of dirt and dust re-
sults in an eclipse of the build-
ings on the other side of the street.

This is an age of progress. A
few years ago such a thing as the
building of a bridge across the
Chesapeake would have been de-
clared impossible and the wildest
fancy of an imaginative brain.
Now the question is not "Can it
be done?" but "Will it pay to do
it?"

If the women persist in attempt-
ing to outdo each other in the size
of the inverted waste basket cre-
ation, sometimes known by the
antiquated name of "bat", the
men will have to retaliate by the
universal use of the "stove-pipe"
type, proportionally elongated to
properly match the feminine styles.

The old political adage, "As
goes New York, so goes the coun-
try", has been changed for local
conditions—"As goes Dorchester,
so goes the Circuit". This being
true, it is more than ever essential
that the lawyer who wins above
the Choptank shall all the quali-
fications of a Judge who shall be an
honor to the bench and a credit to
the people.

We regret the inadvertent an-
nouncement last week that the of-
ficials of the New York, Philadel-
phia and Norfolk Railroad Com-
pany had decided to make a
change in its schedules about the
fifth of this month, by which Sal-
isbury would have the "noon"
mail about 10.45. This was taken
from the columns of an unreliable
newspaper which had heretofore
printed the story, and we did not
take the precaution we should
have done in verifying the report.
No authorization, however, has as
yet been made for any change of
this kind, though we have been
informed that it is possible that it
may come a little later as the rail-
road officials are trying to make
an arrangement of this character if
possible.

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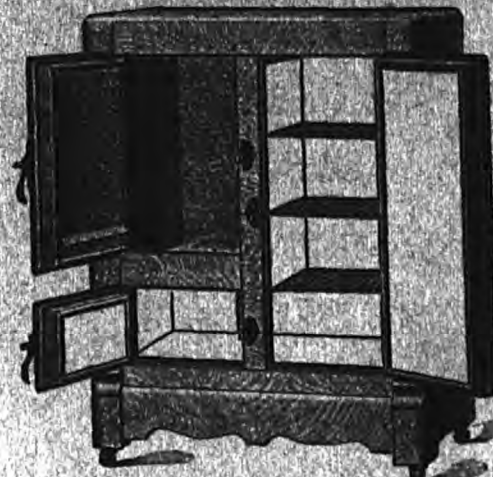
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Buy your Easter Suit at Kennerly & Mitchell's. The greatest selection in town.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale will preach Sunday, April 11th, at 3 p. m., in Hebron M. P. Church.

—LOST—Between Post office and the Pivot bridge, open face gold watch. Reward if returned to THE COURIER office.

—A class of 12 was confirmed at St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, last Wednesday night by Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Boston.

—The annual Easter egg hunt for the children of the Sunday School of St. Peter's Church will be given Monday afternoon at the Leonard property on North Division.

—FOR SALE—A fine set of chest weights. Just the thing for indoor exercise. Cost \$10.00. Will sell cheap. Call and see L. A. Johnson, 207 Maryland Avenue.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church Sabbath morning next. New members will be publicly received at that time.

—Miss Clara Ancherfeld, the most noted pianist of Baltimore, and a member of the staff of artists of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, will appear at the Opera House on April 27th.

—Miss Rosa B. Richardson, aged 22 years, died Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Richardson, near Salisbury. The cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis.

—Dr. F. J. Barclay, Dentist, makes his announcement to the public on the first page of this issue. Dr. Barclay has opened his offices at the former residence of Mrs. H. Lee Powell on N. Division street.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in Orange Hall, Mardela Springs, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 16 and 17. Proceeds for the benefit of M. E. Church. Supper 30 cents.

—There will be no services, morning or night, in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Phillips, who is attending the Maryland Annual Conference now in session in Baltimore.

—Miss May Hitchens, of the Hotel Belfvedere, Baltimore, who has been suffering from a nervous prostration at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Hitchens, Upton street, has recovered and expects to leave next Monday to resume her duties.

—Mr. Bart Wirtz is one of the leading cellists in this country. If you want to hear a musical instrument sing with all the beauty and sweetness and pathos of the human voice, hear him at the Opera House on April 27th. Concert under the auspices of the Grammar School.

—Miss Minnie Waller, daughter of Mr. Robert E. Waller, of South Salisbury, died at the home of her parents Wednesday, of pneumonia, aged 16 years. She was buried Friday afternoon after services in St. Andrews M. E. Church, South, by Presiding Elder Edward.

—George H. Nester, who resided with Mr. John Burns on the Harry Vincent farm, died Sunday after a brief illness. The funeral services were conducted Monday at Union Church by Rev. Mr. Fife and Rev. Henry Dulany. The interment was made at the Zion church yard.

—There will be no services in the Catholic Church here on Easter Sunday, but Father Mickle will be in Salisbury on the third Sunday of this month and will be accompanied by Rt. Rev. J. I. Monaghan, D. D., the Bishop of Wilmington, who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

—On Saturday, April 17th, 1909, at 3 o'clock a large United States flag will be presented to Athol Grammar School by the American Mechanic's Lodge. A special program has been arranged. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses among whom will be Prof. Wm. J. Holloway and Mr. O. S. Adams. The public is cordially invited.

—A number of improvements have been made at the new Armory during the last two weeks. A partition has been built across the entire building, which gives place for a large company room, a locker room, a store room and the entrance. The floor has been thoroughly cleaned, polished and waxed and the interior has been painted. This makes almost an ideal quarters for Company I, M. N. G., and is a big improvement on anything the company has ever had in this city. The improvements were made under the direction of Captain H. Winter Owens.

—Low Cut Shoes, Tan, Green, Wine, and Patent Leather for young men at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—The Farmers & Planters Company advertises their well known brands of Fertilizers in another column.

—Everwear Hosiery guaranteed against holes for 6 months at Kennerly & Mitchell's. All colors.

—The Travellers' Club was entertained by Miss Irma Graham Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Division St.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Price and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—The Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church held a social Wednesday night at the parsonage. A large attendance was present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged will be held at the City Hall next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Business of importance demands a full attendance of the Board.

—There will be a meeting of those interested in a base ball team for this city in A. M. Jackson's office, Wednesday night, April 14th, at 7-30. At this meeting a manager, secretary and treasurer will be elected. All enthusiasts are requested to attend this meeting.

—Next Monday the annual meeting of the members of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church will be held. At this meeting the vestrymen, wardens and one delegate to the Diocesan Convention will be elected. The Convention will meet at Cambridge the first Tuesday in June.

—It has been reported at THE COURIER office several times recently that the old Mocking Bird mill dam near Horntown is badly in need of repairs and that it is unsafe in its present condition. It is to be hoped that this matter will be taken up by the County Commissioners at an early date.

—The Mite Society of Asbury M. E. Church met at the parsonage Tuesday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President Mrs. W. J. Downing; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Robt. Evans; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. William Leonard; Secretary, Mrs. Oliver Hearn, Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Williams. A musical programme and a monologue by Mrs. Atwood Bennett was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Downing, Park Avenue.

—As a finale to the case of Jno. S. Weigel, who was convicted of bigamy at this term of the Circuit Court of this county, the Court (sitting in Chancery) on Saturday last passed its decree declaring and adjudging the marriage of Weigel to Miss Maude V. Watson to have been null and void, by reason of the fraud and deceit he practiced upon her by pretending to be a single man. The Court in annulling the marriage, also authorizes her to retain her maiden name, and by its action fully and completely exonerates her from any blame or censure; a vindication in which her friends, and the community at large, will heartily join.

The first annual Home Coming celebration is to be held at Norfolk, Virginia, under the auspices of the Two Hundred Thousand League, beginning April 12th and continuing until the 24th. A most elaborate program has been arranged and in addition the great Col. Perari's Grand Exhibition Shows, comprising a celebrated wild animal arena and 15 tent shows of high merit, will give two performances daily during the period of the home coming celebration. The League extends a hearty invitation to the public to attend this event. Further information can be had by corresponding with The Two Hundred Thousand League, 344 Monticello Arcade, Norfolk, Virginia.

The Great Tungsten Light.

The Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company have arranged for a demonstrator from the General Electric Company to demonstrate the lighting qualities of the new Tungsten Electric Lamps in this city. The demonstration will include not only business houses, but residences as well.

One of the features will be the new 250 c. p. Tungsten Arc Light. These lamps are said to be the nearest to sunlight it is possible to get. By the use of these arcs the merchants will be certain that colors of their goods are not counterfeited. The Electric Company proposes to put in these outfits and will either rent them at a certain price per month or sell them as the customer prefers. The great feature of these lights is they give the most brilliant illumination and are free from heat, smell or danger. They are being universally used in business houses, restaurants and other places where it is desired to have plenty of light without the uncomfortable heat which goes with some kinds of illuminants.

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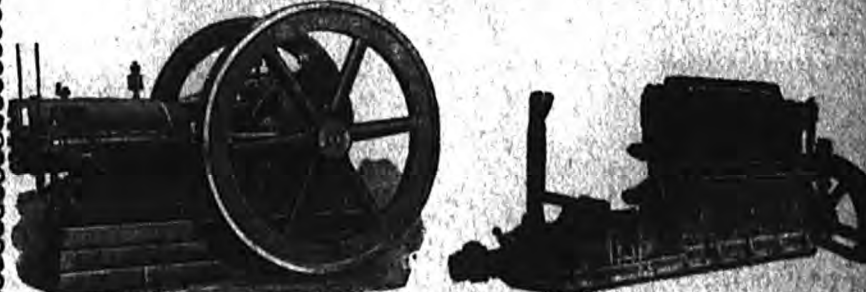
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His Game of Patience.

By Gertrude Delaney.

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Old Captain Blanding had two absorbing passions in life—his love for cards and his love for his daughter Thais.

It was wonderful how many young men were willing to pass their evenings at the captain's house playing with him. He was a wary old opponent and all but invincible.

The young men came by twos and threes in their best tailor made suits, with posies in their buttonholes. Often they brought offerings to the captain's daughter.

Thais accepted the gifts and the too evident good will indifferently. Sometimes when a fourth hand was needed at whilst she lent her aid. Otherwise she betook herself to the parlor and practiced as diligently as if there was not a man in the house.

Aunt Letty, Captain Blanding's widow sister, kept house for him, and mothered his otherwise motherless daughter. She was a gentle soul, large hearted and small minded, who made the best doughnuts in town. By the aid of her smiles and her cakes she encouraged eligible men to frequent the captain's house, hoping that some one of them would prove acceptable to Thais.

Thais' name had been given her because of an early fondness of her father for Greek literature. Thais, despite her name, did not lean toward scholarly achievement. She was a butterfly, very beautiful to look at and very difficult to catch.

She had read a little poetry and very many romances, where the heroines were all beautiful like herself and the heroes proved their devotion by astounding deeds of valor. These men, who sat evening after evening with bits of red and black pasteboard between them, evidently lacked every heroic quality.

When one by one these timid adorers laid his heart at her feet she promptly trampled upon it and sent him away smirking.

When after a few evenings he did not again appear the old captain would wonder mildly what kept him away. Sometimes he asked the victim and received a stammered excuse.

By the time the young man's place at the card table was filled the captain had ceased to remember him.

It was Sheldon King who brought Billy Smith to the house for the first time. Billy was a newcomer in Kensington and wholly unacquainted. He was a little fellow with hair of no particular shade of brown, a square, plain face and blue eyes behind glasses. He had no stories to tell, no jokes to raise a laugh, and he had never handled cards before in his life.

It took him the entire evening to learn to play pinochle, but he applied his mind to it with a will, and when he went away the captain slapped him on the shoulder and told him he would make a player if he kept at it. The captain always said that to the defeated, who sometimes chewed their lips over it bitterly.

The captain conceived a great liking for Billy, and they spent many evenings together. By spring Billy had learned all the games the captain knew and could even beat him at some of them.

He came obviously for the captain's sake alone, for he brought no offerings to Thais. He had his own way to make and an invalid sister to maintain at an expensive sanitarium. This much he told the captain and was forever after silent about his affairs.

Sheldon King presently having had his wings badly singed at the candle of Thais' indifference, ceased to be seen at the captain's card table. But Billy came unflinchingly. The captain was delighted with him.

Here at last was a man who did not play to one's humor, who beat one unmercifully if he could or was beaten without showing the white feather.

The second winter Billy's sister died. He stayed away two months, and the captain openly fretted for him. Then one evening Billy appeared with a box of the captain's favorite cigars. The captain fairly wept for joy at sight of him and shook his hand twenty times.

He called Thais to see who had come. Thais came, startled by the clamor and a little disgusted when she found only Billy. She gave him a cool little hand and a cool little smile and a cool little phrase of welcome, then returned to the piano and Chaminade. She did not understand Billy, who brought cigars to her father instead of bouquets to her.

Two years went by. The circle about the captain's card table had changed many times and had dwindled to an occasional widower, silly Tom Pike, and Billy. One by one the other young men had mended their hearts and offered them good as new elsewhere.

The votive offerings that now came to Thais' shrine were far less frequent. Billy brought her nothing at all, but it was wonderful how many little things he found to present the captain with. He even gave Aunt Letty a beautiful cigarette book with a chased gold handle.

More years passed and more slowly for Thais. Chaminade had ceased to charm her, and she missed the excitement of past adoration. Mr. Sweet had gone away, and Tom Pike, in despair of winning Thais, had married a woman easier to woo. There were no new lovers forthcoming, for Thais was now generally labeled dangerous. Moreover, she had ceased to be the beauty of the time.

She had reached a very trying period of her life, being too old to go in the young set, too young to go in the old set and prohibited by reason of her maidenhood from the married set.

Her dreams did not, as in the past, satisfy her. Her hero, the ideal of her imaginings, had not come. She believed now he never would come. She began to sigh when she looked in the glass. Sometimes she saw herself quite old, sitting at table pouring tea for Aunt Letty or playing cards with her father and having no interest in life beyond these two daily duties.

Thais' ideas of life were changing. She discovered that Billy Smith had a good forehead and mouth and that his hair looked better with gleams of gray in it.

Billy still came to the house as unflinchingly as ever. He was almost the only single man who did come. Unconsciously almost she began to look forward to his visits, and he often found her shuffling cards against his arrival.

Billy had brightened wonderfully in these later years. He told stories and jokes and the amusing gossip of the town. He was earning a large salary and was much sought by mothers with marriageable daughters. But for some reason he continued to be free and to play cards at the captain's.

One evening he found Thais alone. She begged him rather shyly to stay, and he stayed. They sat down at the card table, and Billy dealt the pack for pinochle. They played as for dear life, scarcely speaking. Then by means of a lucky ace Billy won.

He looked across at Thais, but her eyes were down. Something in her face, however, lent him courage, and he caught her hands, which were absently engaged with the cards.

"Thais!" he commanded. She looked at him.

"I win!" he said triumphantly.

"Yes," she faltered.

"It has taken a long time," he said presently. "Thais, I have never given you a present. But I have one for you which I have carried with me constantly for several years. May I give it to you now?"

"Yes," Thais said meekly.

When he had put the ring upon her finger he leaned forward and kissed her.

"It has been a long game," he said, "and one that required lots of patience and determination. You see, dearest, I fell in love with you the first time I saw you, and I made up my mind to have you, God willing. The only way I could make myself welcome here was to play cards. So I played. You'll never ask me to play cards with you after we are married, will you, dear?"

"Why not?" asked Thais wonderingly.

"Because I loathe them and have loathed them since the first game I ever learned."

"Oh, Billy!" Thais said.

And then and there she realized that the man of her heart was indeed, after all, a hero.

Baring Feet at Worship.

The India Hindoos and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers) and the latter boots also. The sandal (the word is Persian) was evidently the original covering for the feet over all southern and eastern Asia, while the shoe was probably introduced into India by the Persians, Afghans and Mo(h)gols, together with the "tip tilted" (Hittite and Etruscan) boot.

Both are usually made in India of leather, but never of pigskin, and, while the shoes are always colored red or yellow, the boots are generally brightly particolored, both among the upper classes being also richly embroidered in gold and silver and variegated silk thread and with bangles, bugles and seed pearls after the manner of the ancient Persian boots represented on Greek vases.

But, of however rare and costly elaboration, the invariable rule is to remove them after entering a private house just when stepping on to the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off, the right boot or shoe first, before the worshiper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod.—London Athenaeum.

Rat Tails For Embroidery.

Nature's pleasant forms must be exhausted when gown makers begin to talk about rat tail embroidery. Yet such is the fad for the hour. Rat tails are having their day in soft wool gowns. They are embroidered in silk and twisted and turned in a way calculated to make the timid squirrel. Then rat tails figure among Parisian novelties as one of the trimmings for hats that divide popularity with chickweed and pullets' wings. For the hat the tails are near enough to life to give the creeps. "Well," gasped one good, healthy, normal minded woman when she saw such a piece of headgear. "It makes me want to get out the trap and the cheese."

STATEMENT JANUARY 1st, 1909

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Wilmington, Delaware

ASSETS	
Bonds at their Market Value (Detailed list on request)	\$115,741.25
Accrued Interest thereon	1,498.99
Cash in Bank at Interest	18,513.82
Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes secured by Reserves	4,811.98
	\$140,565.04
LIABILITIES	
Reserve Required to Reinsure Outstanding Policies	\$13,870.23
All other Miscellaneous Liabilities	550.40
	14,420.62
Balance, Capital and Net Surplus	\$126,130.92

(In the foregoing statement the company does not include such assets as furniture and fixtures, unsecured premium notes, etc. These additional assets, as they are converted into cash by their payment to the company, will increase the total resources.)

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The Continental Life Insurance Company was organized after the close of the insurance investigations in response to the demand for safe life insurance in a home company, not aged and controlled by men people, by men known throughout the peninsula for their integrity and sound business judgment.

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The plan met with immediate success. Upon its presentation to the soundest business men in almost every community they at once availed themselves of the opportunity to participate in the establishment of this company, not of a life insurance company which should stand forever a lasting monument to the sagacity, thrift and public spirit of those who, by their early patronage, made possible its establishment.

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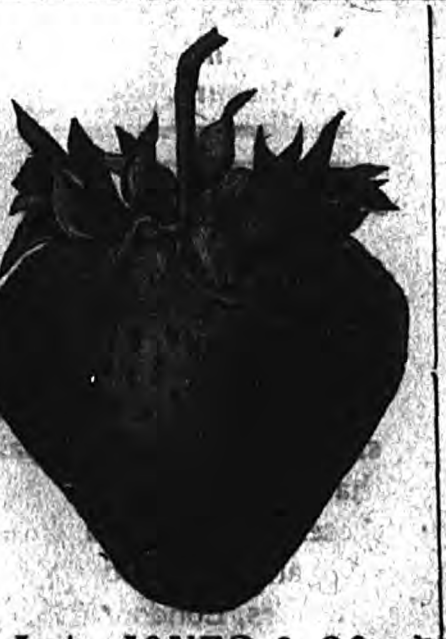
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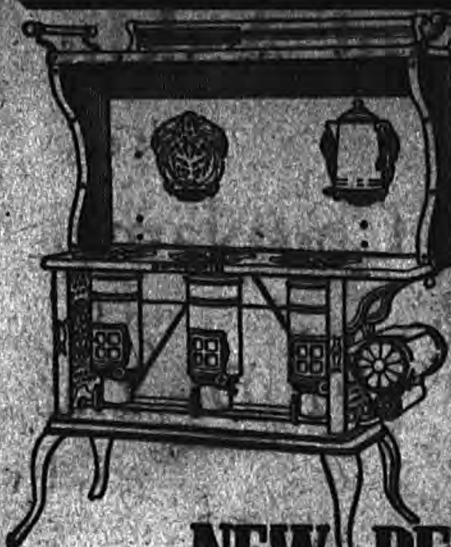
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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey, of Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Ernest Davis and son Hugh, of Claiborne, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Miss Florence Sturgis, of Delmar, spent the first of the week with Misses May and Nellie Farlow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holloway, of Farnsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell Sunday.

Miss Mary Hearn, who has been visiting friends at Pocomoke City for some time returned home Saturday.

Misses Marian Davis and Annie Sheppard, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Ogg and family left Tuesday to attend the Maryland Annual Conference which is in session at Baltimore this week. We trust they will return to us for another year.

Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Messick have moved in the L. A. Malone house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Messick, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with relatives in Allen.

Messrs. Rollie Cathell and Hillary Long, of Philadelphia, are home for Easter.

Mr. L. Wood Malone is in Fruitland this week helping Mr. H. J. Bounds on his new house.

Uncle Jack Rosser, our former pastor is again with us after spending some time at Pangoteague, Va.

Mr. Otto Bounds, assistant keeper of Clay Island Light House is spending sometime with his family here.

Mrs. Nora Allen arrived home a few days ago after spending the winter with her daughter at Newport News, Va.

Miss Lula Smith, of Salisbury, our former popular school teacher, and her sister Mrs. Levin Price, spent Tuesday last with friends in Allen.

Miss Rosa Richardson aged about 22 years, daughter of Mr. Daniel Richardson living near Salisbury, was buried last Thursday in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Roscoe Jones and daughter Ruth, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Mary J. Price left Wednesday for Baltimore where she will spend some with relatives.

Misses Martha and Carolyn Huntington left Thursday morning for Front Royal, Va., where they will spend the Easter holidays with their brother, Prof. J. Walter Huntington.

Jesterville.

Mrs. W. R. Jester spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robertson spent Sunday at Mardela.

Mrs. E. J. Heath spent Sunday with her parents at White Haven.

Miss Hazel Horaman and Vertie Heath spent Sunday with friends at Tyaskin.

Mr. George M. Messick, of Sharptown, visited friends at this place Tuesday.

Mrs. W. K. Turner and sons, Floyd and James, spent Monday with Mr. S. H. Heath.

Mr. James Denson, of White Haven, spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Mr. J. W. Messick.

Service at Oak Grove Church; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Class Meeting Sunday and Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Larmore and daughter, Madelyn, of Mardela, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

A graphophone entertainment was given to Misses Eva and Hazel Horaman Tuesday evening by Mr. Francis Horaman, of Bivalve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Willing, Mrs. Louis Horaman, Mrs. C. C. Vickers, Mrs. Columbus Heath, Misses Julia Wallis, Edith Jackson, Ruth Messick, Kathleen Vickers, Burnie, Willie and Vertie Heath, Messrs. Troy Vickers, Will and Hillary Heath, Masters Earl Messick, Nelson and Charles Vickers.

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The school children had an egg hunt Thursday, which gave them much sport.

Those who attended the party at Mr. Levin Hastings Saturday night report having a good time.

Contractor Daniel Parker, of Salisbury, was here Monday to start the work on the Mechanics Hall.

The Parsonsborg campmeeting will commence August 6th. Let everybody who wants to come get ready and come on the above date.

The rural mail carriers who have been going on their route at 8 a. m. during the winter months, were put on their old schedule Thursday, leaving at 1 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society has purchased a nice range stove for the parsonage, and held a chicken social Wednesday night in order to raise funds to pay for same. The social proved a success.

Services Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.; Preaching, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Friday night. Everybody invited.

Advised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mr. R. C. Brittingham.
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Miss Lula Dixon.
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Mr. Ed. Holmer.
Mr. Clarence Heath.
Mr. W. M. Matthews.
Mr. Tano Sols.
Capt. Oliver D. Tyler.
Mr. Joseph L. White.
Mr. Willie O. Wilkerson.

Personal.

—Mrs. S. A. Graham was in Philadelphia several days this week.

—Mr. James Lowe, Jr., of St. John's College, is home for a few days.

—Miss Lulu and Mamie Smith are spending Easter at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Alice Durham is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

—Miss Edith Short, who is attending Wilson College, is home for Easter.

—Miss Cora Caldwell, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Treadwell, Camden Avenue.

—Miss Nettie Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Harry C. Tull, Camden Avenue.

—Miss Margaret Woodcock is visiting Miss Rachel DeWolf, in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Newton Jackson is home for his vacation. He is a student at Lawrenceville, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King, of Philadelphia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John T. Ellis.

—Miss Edna Jones, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, on Camden Avenue.

—Miss Laura Ruark is home from Western Maryland College for the Easter holidays.

—Miss Louise Gunby entertained at "400" Thursday evening at her home on Camden Avenue.

—Miss Goudy, of Bristol, Conn., is the guest of Miss Christine Richards, on Camden Avenue.

—Hon. Wm. H. Jackson and wife and Miss Lillie Humphreys are spending a week at Atlantic City.

—Miss Alice Humphreys is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Lizzie Rider, in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Timmons, of Snow Hill, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters.

—Misses Lola and Elsie Smith are spending the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Sallie Kittridge spent the week end at "Cherry Hill," the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby.

—Mr. Joseph W. Carey, of Norfolk, Va., is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sexton and daughter, Hester, are spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Randolph Serman, of Baltimore, is spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Serman, Park Avenue.

—Prof. A. W. Woodcock, Jr., of St. John's College, is spending Easter with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Woodcock, Main Street.

—Miss Katherine Treadwell, of Ogontz School, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Treadwell.

—Miss Belle Jackson, of Ogontz School, is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. S. Franklin Woodcock, who is attending St. John's College, is spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock.

—Mrs. William Veasey and Miss Louise Veasey, who have been spending the last four weeks in Atlantic City, returned home Tuesday.

—Mrs. Jennie Turpin and daughter, Miss Isabel and Miss Marian Insley, are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Downing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Walton and daughter, Miss Helen, are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. John Nichols, of Baltimore.

—Mr. Everett Williams, who is a student at St. John's College, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams.

—Mrs. Virginia Caldwell and Misses Virginia and Eleanor Rose, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Ruark, William Street.

—Mr. John Downing, who is attending the Bliss Electrical School in Washington, is home for the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Downing.

—Mr. Clarence Wheaton, is spending the holidays with his parents. He was accompanied by several of his school friends of Western Maryland, who will spend Easter with him.

—Miss Isabel Carey, a student at St. Agnes School and Mr. Julian Carey, of St. John's College, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carey, for the Easter holidays.

—Miss Carrie Peters, of Snow Hill, and Miss Annie Peters, of Onancock, Va., are spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, at "Fairfield."

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LOCAL LUMBERMEN ARE SATISFIED WITH TARIFF.

Business Men's Association Forwards Telegram To Three Senators In Effort To Preserve The Tar-iff Rates On Lumber.

With the view of doing everything in its power to maintain the present rate on lumber, provided in the Dingley tariff bill, the Business Men's Association, of Salisbury, Maryland, held a special meeting Thursday afternoon at which it was decided to forward telegrams immediately to Senators Aldrich, Smith and Raynor, impressing upon them the importance of preserving the present rate and laying before them the disadvantages, especially to lumber dealers in this locality, of removing the tariff.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was presided over by Mr. Walter B. Miller in the absence of President William P. Jackson, who was unable to be present on account of illness. It seemed to be the opinion of all those who attended the meeting, principally lumbermen, that the removal of the tariff on lumber would work hardships on that industry, particularly in this section, and after considerable discussion it was decided to forward the following telegram, which was promptly dispatched:

Senator Nelson Aldrich,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Washington, D. C.

We wish to impress upon you the importance of the Dingley rate on lumber. Our association, which represents the business interests of this community, would be vitally injured by any reduction. We are seriously handicapped as it is in competition with Canadian lumber by reason of our longer distance from market and the heavier character of our lumber, which means a large extra expense in freight rates. (Signed)

Business Men's Association,
of Salisbury, Md.
W. B. Miller, Acting Chairman.
Copies of the message were also forwarded to Senators John Walter Smith and Isador Raynor, of Maryland.

Eastern Shore Mails.

(Editorial in American Star.)
The following letter is from Hon. George M. Uphur, well known to Baltimoreans and a man who is deeply interested in the welfare of Maryland and Baltimore:

Snow Hill, Md., April 8, 1909.
The Editor of The Star:

Sometimes I receive The Star the evening of its publication and sometimes I do not. The train that arrives here at 9 p. m. brings mail from Philadelphia, including the evening papers of that city. With that train the 3.30 train from Baltimore connects at Porter. The Baltimore train carries no mail—another discrimination against Baltimore so far as the Eastern Shore is concerned. As our people can thus get market quotations from Philadelphia every evening is it any wonder they are getting into the habit of dealing with that city? Why should not our people have an evening mail from our own metropolis as well as from that of another State, when two trains, one from one city and the other from the other, leave near the same time, and merge at a common point in Delaware? A locked pouch, at least, might be sent on the train to Porter and there opened and distributed along the rest of the route.

Won't you help us?
Very truly,
George M. Uphur.

We wish devoutly we could provide the service which is needed by Baltimore and by the part of Maryland on the other side of the Chesapeake. But the whole matter lies with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad seems to be doing all it can to divert the Eastern Shore trade to Philadelphia.

By Wagon To Texas.

Mr. Cranston A. Pollitt left Salisbury Thursday on a trip by wagon to San Antonio, Texas. The wagon was fitted up with sleeping quarters and for cooking. A most unique feature of the conveyance was the complete blacksmith shop with which the wagon is equipped. It is the intention of Mr. Pollitt to work at his trade during the trip. The outfit was drawn by one horse. Mr. Pollitt was accompanied by his wife and one-year old child. He expects to reach his destination some time early in the fall.

PARENTS AND TRUSTEES SHOULD ASSIST TEACHERS.

State Superintendent Stephens Suggests That Patrons Of Schools Form Organizations To Co-operate With Teachers.

The Governor of Maryland has designated Friday, April 30th, 1909, as Arbor Day, and suggests that it also be known as Patrons' Organization Day, in compliance with the recommendations of the Commission on Country Life.

State Superintendent Stephens, in a letter addressed to the County Superintendents, suggests that the teachers and trustees be addressed on the subject, and that they be urged to go to their school houses at that time, and at the close of the Arbor Day program, effect a permanent organization and hold stated meeting thereafter.

He believes that if individual opinions are to be crystallized into definite judgments, it is necessary to have organized bodies in the several communities. He says that the time is ripe to do something which will bring about such an organization of the people into whose hands the control and support of the public schools have been placed.

Such organizations have already been effected in this county, and it is the aim of County Superintendent Holloway to continue the work until until there shall exist in every school district an organization of trustees and parents and the teacher, with the school house as the center of its activities, that will enable the people to get a better understanding of school needs, and encourage them co-operate with the authorities and the teacher in all efforts to raise the standard of school instruction.

Two of the most active and influential organizations existing in the county at present are those at Sharptown and Delmar. Much of the excellent work now being done at Sharptown, and the improvements in school buildings and facilities may be traced to the intelligent and well-directed efforts of the Parents and Teachers Association.

An Association was recently organized at Delmar. The second public meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the new assembly room, which has just been furnished with chairs purchased by the Association.

A very interesting program of essays, recitations and music was rendered. Addresses were made by Mrs. H. H. Hickey, President of the Association, Rev. Mr. Pilchard, Prof. J. Frank McBee, Principal; Miss Stella Dorman, Domestic Science Teacher; Mr. H. L. Brewington, President of the Wicomico School Board, and Prof. Wm. J. Holloway, County Superintendent.

Rev. Graham Assigned Here.

The Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, adjourned on Tuesday night, after a session of one week. Rev. W. S. Phillips, of Salisbury, was assigned to the M. P. Church in Newark, N. J., one of the largest and richest churches in the Conference. Rev. L. F. Warner, a former Salisbury pastor, has been pastor of the Newark Church for the past two years, but his health having broken down, he is compelled to give up active work for some time.

Rev. Mr. Phillips has been pastor of the M. P. Church in Salisbury for the past three years, and the congregation was greatly increased. The people of Salisbury irrespective of church affiliation, will regret the departure of Mr. Phillips, who is a very clever and genial gentleman.

Rev. W. R. Graham, who has been stationed at Pocomoke City for the past two years, is assigned to the Salisbury Church.

Menu A Feature.

At a Church Social held last week the following menu was one of the amusing features of the evening's entertainment:

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NO CHANGE IN TRAINS. SAY-RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

Nothing Definite Has Been Authorized Relative To Change In Service Which Would Bring Mail To This City In Morning.

The recent rumors to the effect that there is to be a change in train service on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and that the daily mail from Philadelphia and the Northern cities would arrive in Salisbury before noon has been the cause of considerable comment. In order to ascertain the truth and at the same time secure accurate information on the subject, the following letter was written to the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by the publishers of THE COURIER:

Mr. Ivy L. Lee, April 15, 1909
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:— Can you verify the report of a change in train schedule as published in the Salisbury papers, a copy of which you will find enclosed? This is a matter of vital interest to the people in this section of the peninsula and any information you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
THE COURIER.

The following letter was received in reply.

THE COURIER, April 8, 1909

Dear Editor:— In reply to your letter of April 5th, asking for information in regard to running train No. 37 on the Delaware Division to Delmar, I beg to advise that while this matter has been under consideration for some time, nothing has as yet been authorized.

Very truly yours,
IVY L. LEE.

Episcopal Church Notes.

The annual congregational meeting of the members of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church was held Monday and the following were elected as vestrymen and wardens:—John H. White, Benjamin Parker, William M. Cooper, E. Riall White, Vandalia Perry, Arthur Leonard, Charles J. Breckhead and Hon. Charles F. Holland; Senior warden, Mr. Thomas Perry; Junior warden, Mr. William Dorman. Mr. William M. Cooper was elected delegate to the Diocesan Convention with Mr. Thomas Perry as alternate.

The offering for the tour which was taken up Sunday amounted to \$263.00. There is now on hand for this purpose over \$370.000.

The Rev. David Howard attended the meeting of the Standing Committee at Easton Tuesday, April 13th. The Rev. Levin Irving Inley, deacon, was recommended by the Committee to the Bishop for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests. Rev. Inley will be ordained to this Order by Bishop Adams in St. Peter's Church, this city, Tuesday morning, April 20, at 10.30 o'clock.

Ocean City House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Showell have opened their home at Ocean City and are entertaining a large house party for Easter week. Among the guests are Charles P. Grandfield, Assistant Postmaster General; Mrs. Grandfield, and the Misses Grandfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Phillips, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Morris and son Louis, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kingleh, of Baltimore; Mr. John D. Showell, Jr. and Miss Elizabeth Showell were home from college for the holidays and had as guests a number of their young friends.

Took French Leave.

When Millard Morris was called for trial before the Circuit Court Monday morning it was learned that he had taken French leave and that his whereabouts were unknown. Morris was arrested some time ago on the charge of brutally beating Katie Thrift, a young girl who had always made her home with Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Morris, of 807 Poplar Hill Avenue. At the time of his arrest he was held under bail in the sum of \$200.00. Because of his failure to appear when called for trial the bail was forfeited.

ANNUAL EASTER DANCE GIVEN AT THE ARMOY.

Young People Of Salisbury Enjoy Hop In New Hall—Principal Social Event Of The Season—List Of Those Who Danced.

The annual Easter dance was given at the Armory Tuesday night. The affair was largely attended and was one of the most elaborate ever given here. An orchestra of eight pieces under the direction of Mr. George M. Elliott, of Wilmington, furnished music. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
John M. Toulson, J. W. Coker, F. A. Grier, Jr., G. C. Bonds, M. A. Humphreys and C. A. White.

Stephen Hopkins, E. C. Fulton and David Uman.

Misses—
Agnes Hall, Helen Porter, Nellie Dowdy, Lettie Leatherbury, Florence Day, Sadie Cooke, Martha Tondvine, Beale Trader, Eloise Ringgold, Wilsie Lowe, Mary Cooke, Rebecca Smyth, Louise Gunby, Mary Collier, Annie Dashiell, Margaret Tice, Christine Richarda, Winnie Trader, Edna Moore, Sadie Waddell, Ruth Gunby, Ora Disharoon, Louise Perry, Frances White, Myra Waller, Clara Tilghman, Mary Brewington, Rebecca McLain, Marian Evans, Louise White, Edith Cooke, Dora Jones, Helen V. Wise, Florence Grier, C. Tull, Della Dashiell.

Messrs.—
S. P. Teadvine, W. F. Fooks, M. W. Bonds, H. W. Ruark, Thomas White, C. E. Laws, R. K. Truitt, Walter Disharoon, S. S. Smyth, Jr., Thomas Perry, H. W. Owens, H. H. Ruark, E. N. Ellis, G. N. Dorman, C. C. Dorman, C. F. Schuler, Laird Todd, Frank Perry, G. W. Phillips, H. M. Clark, W. B. Tilghman, Oscar Grier, Frank Adams, H. Dickerson, Mark Cooper, Arthur Darby, Howard Langball, Marvin Evans, Leon S. Uman, W. L. Dorman, Lex Grier, Walter Powell, Edward Johnson, Ralph Williams, Pratt Phillips, W. C. Humphreys, J. A. Fulton, Mr. Shaw, Raymond Ruark.

Musicians Of Note.

The people of this community will have an opportunity to hear some high class music at the recital to be given in Uman's Opera House on the evening of April 27th.

The Baltimore Sun says of Mr. Wirtz, the famous Dutch cellist: "The greatest triumph of the afternoon was that of Mr. Wirtz. Possessed of unmistakably good musical qualities, Mr. Wirtz has a pure, rich tone under remarkable control, while his technical equipment is first-class. Added to this is a fine musical temperament, and the ability to read faithfully and clearly."

Miss Clara Ascherfeld, another member of the faculty of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, will be the pianist. Of her playing the Annapolis Capital said: "Miss Clara Ascherfeld, pianist of the Peabody staff, played magnificently. She is a finished artist, and made McDowell Hall fairly ring with music. Her interpretation was faultless and beautiful, and her selections were thoroughly enjoyed by a critical audience."

Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson, the vocalist, has a voice to charm. "Dr. Hopkinson, of Baltimore, is a baritone singer who has won favor in his own country, and it is well deserved. Seldom has an audience in this city had the pleasure of hearing a voice of such power, sympathy, and depth. When he rendered the plaintive melody of Eugene Field's 'Little Boy Blue,' there was a suspicious brightness in many eyes, and even a tear here and there; and then, after this, came the martial 'Marching Along,' which with his rendition set every one's pulses throbbing faster and faster and brought color to the cheek."—Montreal Can., Star.

As a new Steiff Grand Piano will be used, this recital should please the most fastidious.

Excellent Program.

The people of Salisbury who attended the entertainment given by the Lyceum Musical Club of Western Maryland College in the Masonic Temple Monday evening, were afforded a rare treat. The entertainment consisted of selections by a male quartet, cello solos, baritone solos and readings.

The four young men composing the quartet had rich, musical voices, and sang with that harmony which is essential to a good male quartet. The solos of Mr. Clark, the baritone, were well rendered. He has a well controlled voice with a great deal of quality. Mr. Coe, the reader, gave two selections which were favorably received, and showed his study of elocution to good advantage. But among the most delightful numbers of the program were the cello solos of Mr. Ackley. His excellent technique combined with good musical temperament makes him an artist. His selections by Schumann and Handel were especially good.

These young men are to be congratulated on their excellent entertainment, and they reflect great credit upon the college they represent.

PLAN TROLLEY ROAD FOR EASTERN SHORE.

**Salisbury Will Be Largest Town On
Proposed Route From Claiborne
To Ocean City.**

A dream of years concerning the Eastern Shore is about to be realized. Active operations for the building of a trolley line through that fertile territory will begin in the next few weeks. If the present plans of some hustling Eastern and Cambridge promoters do not miscarry, the right of way for the road has been secured, the proposed route surveyed, maps made and New York capitalists have promised to finance the scheme. All that remains is to clear up a few details, float the necessary bonds and go ahead with the work.

In connection with the trolley will be two independent steamboat lines to Baltimore—one from Cambridge and the other from Claiborne—and other lines will be started as the business justifies. The lines will be a formidable rival to those controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad—in fact, going right into the heart of the territory which has for years been a monopoly of this big corporation. The trolleys will be used as feeders to the steamboats, the metropolitan terminals of it all being Baltimore.

SECRECY MAINTAINED.

Great secrecy has been maintained by the promoters of the line until everything was in perfect shape to be made public, and even now they will not allow their names to be used. Information of the proposed road was given out this morning by the McCay Engineering Company, which has prepared plans of the route, but Mr. G. W. Denmead, secretary and treasurer of the company, positively refused to give the names of the promoters or of the New York bankers who have agreed to finance the building of the road.

Maps of the proposed road were exhibited in the office of the engineering company today and they show that it is to run from Claiborne to Ocean City, passing through St. Michaels, Easton, Harlock, Vienna, Salisbury and Berlin to the summer resort. Another line will be run from Cambridge through East New Market, with a branch to Secretary, crossing the mainline at Harlock, thence to Federalburg, to the Maryland line and to Seaford, Del. The rights of way in Delaware have not been secured, but it is believed no difficulty will be experienced in that state.

Mr. Denmead stated today that the line will cost to build about \$2,500,000, all of which will be taken care of by the New York financiers. The line will cover a distance of about 120 miles, and will be for both passengers and freight.

THREE STREAMERS FOR SERVICE.

There will be three boats put in use when the line first opens. The boats from Claiborne to Baltimore will make three trips a day and of course connections will be made with the trolley at the boat landings. The boats will make 18 or 19 knots an hour.

Another boat will be from Cambridge, and for the Cambridge boat there will be a small river boat, to act as a feeder, which will ply the Choptank and touch at all wharves as far up the river as it will be possible to go. The boats will have turbine engines.

The main powerhouse of the road will be located at Cambridge. The voltage will be carried to four substations where it will be distributed along the line. These substations will be: One between Easton and Harlock, one at Vienna, one at Harlock and another at Berlin. The cars will resemble in many respects those used on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric line. Some will be combination baggage and passenger, while others will be strictly passenger. There will also be a regular line of freight trains.

The cars will be of the 40-ton class and will have 300-horsepower. They will be capable of a speed of 50 to 60 miles an hour. The route taken by the proposed road touches a territory of about 100,000 inhabitants, most of whom are prosperous and some of whom are wealthy. It is proposed the line shall bring Baltimore into close touch with that territory, and, it is believed, will promote the interests of Baltimore and the towns in that part of the state.

Those from the Eastern Shore who are interested in the promotion of the company will go to New York on Thursday of this week, when the final details toward financing the road will be consummated with the brokers in that city. Mr. Denmead stated that it should be longer than two months before actual work of building begins.

It is hoped by those interested in the new company to form a connection with the Chesapeake Bay bridge when that work is completed, and if it is found practical to run the cars directly into Baltimore.—*American Star.*

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If your appetite is sickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of indigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

Mothers' Day.

State Superintendent Geo. H. Nock, of the Maryland Evangelistic Association, is urging churches and Sunday Schools in Maryland to observe Mothers' Day, as proposed, on the second Sunday of May. He believes it could be made a profitable occasion for both the home and community. It would evoke tender mercies and make deep impressions. In his recommendation he writes as follows:

"The power of the mother over a child's life, for good or evil, cannot be measured. It is her hand that first begins to shape the character of the child. It is her eye that first detects the budding thought. It is her love that radiates the soul and keeps back the shadows until stern experience compels them to gather.

"The statesmen, upon whose wisdom and patriotism the nation leans; the preacher of righteousness whose life and words enrich the world; the business man whose integrity is a greater asset than his wealth; the woman whose grace and purity uplift society, are priceless products of maternal care. The criminal in his cell, business and political trickers, the loathsome tramp, the reeling drunkard and the courtesan, are the products of maternal neglect.

"These things are true, and because they are true, the observance of a day that emphasizes the sacredness and power of motherhood is of vital importance."

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In sad, but loving remembrance of Howard Franklin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rencher, who died Oct. 23, 1908. Notwithstanding the utmost effort of his physician could he with us stay.

Jesus, whilst my heart is grieving, Over the loss of my darling babe, Help me, O, my blessed Saviour, Calmly say; Thy will be done.

Thou knowest my life is sad and lonely Yet I try so hard to endure the pain, Ofttimes I think my poor heart's breaking. To think I'll never see my baby on earth again.

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MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

**Doings in the Counties—News Items
Of Interest to the People All
Over the State.**

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, drastic physics gripe, sickness, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulators act gently and cure constipation 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

The recently elected town commissioners of North East, have reappointed John L. Moore town treasurer, and W. Harry Abrams town bailiff for the ensuing year.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Mrs. Annie Radcliffe has sold her beautiful home, Hambrooks, in the suburbs of Cambridge, to Mrs. Frank M. Dick, of New York, whose husband is a member of the stock brokers' firm of Dick Bros. The consideration is \$13,500. The sale was made through Columbus O'Donnell Lee, of Baltimore. Hambrooks is on the Choptank River, for 20 miles, has splendid oyster and boating grounds, and is one of the finest homes in Dorchester county.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from Spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The vestry of Somerset parish, Princess Anne, Monday elected the following vestrymen: Dr. John W. Dashiell, Omar A. Jones, Henry J. Waters, C. M. Dashiell, H. L. D. Stanford, Richard Fitzgerald, William Henry Dashiell, of H., and Thomas Dixon. Henry L. D. Stanford was elected a delegate to the convention to be held in Cambridge in June, and Henry J. Waters, alternate. The vestry reported that \$257 was received Sunday toward the rectory debt.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." "Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid Spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion."

Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber, fences and cord wood were destroyed during the past week by fierce forest fires which have raged in the territory between Landover and Seabrooke and from the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad to the Washington and Annapolis turnpike. Over 200 cords of pine wood, cut for a pulp mill in Wilmington, have been lost, and several homes were saved only through the strenuous efforts of the owners. During one or two nights 30 or 40 citizens of the neighborhood fought the flames all night. At times the blaze would leap into the tops of trees 40 feet high, illuminating the surrounding country.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Emilie McElmoyle, daughter of Rev. John McElmoyle, pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, put to flight two burglars who were endeavoring to enter the manse through a second-story window. A ladder belonging to a painter who had been engaged in painting a house close by was used by the burglars to get to the top of the side porch of the manse. She noise made by the intruders awoke Miss McElmoyle.

Going to the window, she saw two men on the porch roof. She hurried back to her bureau, drew out a revolver and fired through the window. The men immediately jumped to the ground, but Miss McElmoyle is of the opinion that she struck one of them.

During the Spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of Winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

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FAIR GROUND CONTRACT

**Awarded Last Saturday To John W.
Windsor—Buildings To
Cost \$7,500.00.**

Contractor John W. Windsor was on Saturday awarded the contract to build the grand-stand and exhibition hall, the judges' stand and one hundred stables for the Wicomico Fair Association. The dimensions of the buildings are as follows:

Grand Stand and Exhibition Hall—45x200 feet, 24-foot standing frame, set on brick piers. The sills are to be of white oak, all the other framing to be of pine, oak or old growth white gum. The walls are to be covered 6-inch beveled siding; roof to be covered with heart shingles. The seats in the grand stand are to be made of dressed flooring.

Stables—100, each 10x12 feet, frame to be 8-feet high in back and 11 feet high in front. The sills are to be of white oak, and standing frame of pine or old growth white gum, sides to be sheathed three-quarters pine boards, and roof to be covered with shingles.

Judges' Stand—12x12 feet, octagon shape, the first story to be closed in with 6-inch beveled siding, dressed.

It is the intention of the directors to push the work of erecting these buildings rapidly as possible. The contractor has a large force of carpenters and will no doubt complete the work in the time specified.

Mr. Windsor's bid, we understand, was \$7,000 to \$7,500 for all the buildings.

Work on the half-mile race track is progressing rapidly, and it is expected the track will be completed in two weeks. The last coating of clay is now being put on the track. It is pronounced by those who are judges of race tracks to be one of the prettiest and best built tracks in the State. The prediction is made that it will be a fast track.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney troubles may develop. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The Thumb.

The disparagement of the usefulness and importance of the thumb implied in the expression, "His fingers are all thumbs," seems undeserved in view of the important part the thumb formerly played in the social customs of the people and the very important part it plays in our own lives.

Lord Erskine, in his "Institutes," states that among certain of the lower ranks in Scotland the final settlement of a bargain was always signalled by the licking and joining of thumbs.

Selden, in "Titles of Honor," says that kissing the thumb was a mark of servility. The clergy, the rich and the great, were in receipt of this honor from their tradesmen.

From the remotest days of antiquity the practice of licking the thumb has been regarded as a solemn pledge or promise, existing, according to Tacitus and other authorities, among the Goths, the Iberians and the Moors, and it may also be traced through successive periods down to our own times.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Tipping Tip.

How to avoid tipping the waiter at a restaurant: When the bill comes, pay it exactly. A certain involuntary expression of astonishment will be visible on the waiter's face, well trained though it may be. You should then rise, saying to him, "I have made an excellent dinner; you manage the establishment much better than the preceding proprietor did." During his rapture at being mistaken for the owner of the restaurant you escape.—Argonaut.

A Precaution.

"Dickey," said his mother, "when you divided those five caramels with your sister did you give her three?" "No, ma. I thought they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one 'fore I began to divide."—United Presbyterian.

A Coincidence.

"I'm afraid, George," said his fiancée, "that you are going from bad to worse." "Quite a coincidence," muttered George. "That's what Clara said when I threw her over for you."

Or Had Just Got It.

"I don't believe that man really owns an auto."

"Why?"

"He keeps speaking of his in such a loud and important tone."—Kansas City Times.

A Rime of February.

I want to write some lines—ka-chew!
Of dear old Feb—ka-chew!
But every time I write a few
I have to sneeze—ka-taw!
And this not only breaks into
My train of thought—ka-chee!
And makes me take a gloomy view
And quite discouraged be.
But every time I sneeze, you see,
These sneezes big—ka-choo!
The paper that's in front of me
Is blown away—ka-too!
So I can write no pretty rime
Of Feb—ka-chee, ka-chew!
For it's the dearest, dearest thing
When folks catch colds—ka-taw!
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic for Tomorrow, "Conversion of Saul," Discussed By A Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT:—He fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

Our lessons for some time are to be about Paul and his works, so it is better that we know somewhat of him prior to his coming in contact with Christianity.

Saul is supposed, as a Jew, to have been named after the first King of the Hebrews. The surname Paul came to him about the beginning of his missionary journeys into Asia Minor. It being a Roman province, the name would be more familiar.

He was born in Tarsus, a Cilician city, near the northern end of the Mediterranean Sea, "No mean city," says Paul; it had a harbor and was port of entrance to the east, a home of many philosophers, and its schools vied with those of Athens and Alexandria. His parents were Jews, Pharisees, and Roman citizens; hence, must have possessed means, and been of some note. Paul's manners and conduct show that he had been in good social status. Paul upon embracing Christianity was evidently cast off by his friends, and thus become poor.

This was one of the many sacrifices rendered by Paul. He was educated principally at Jerusalem under Gamaliel. As Jews, his family would not accept the Grecian teachings at Tarsus, but Paul's writings show that he absorbed much of their learning. Paul was not prepossessing in appearance. We are led to believe him short of stature, possibly lame, and not possessed of a good delivery as a speaker, yet his orations were of the finest, and his character strong; broad-minded, energetic, deeply affected by his convictions, a philosopher, ardent, affectionate, he had a great power over human hearts, and was a good organizer. All that Paul could be under these circumstances he used in two ways, as a persecutor and as a preacher, (apostle).

As a persecutor, we have heard of him before when he consented to the death of Stephen, the first martyr, and his nature and belief, as a strict Jew, made him zealous in breaking up this new Church. He had evidently had been active before the Sanhedrin, and prominent in the movement against the Christians, as Ananias speaks of it, as though very desirous of avoiding him. He had received authority and credentials from the High Priest and Sanhedrin to go to Damascus to arrest and bring Christians to trial. The Roman government gave the Jews local judicial authority. Saul was so doubtful conscientious in this matter. He saw no beauty in Christ or Christianity. He lived in an atmosphere of persecution, hence a breathing out of threatnings, consenting to imprisonment and death of Christians. From all of this he was converted; and we learn of the occurrence in our lesson today. Paul, also, in his pleading before King Agrippa, recites it himself. Read it carefully, as it stands out as one of the greatest transformations in history. Its recital by Paul connected with his preaching Christ crucified has had, and is still having a marvelous effect upon mankind.

The first step in Paul's conversion was in his willingness to hear God's words; he recognized the voice of God. He was not ignorant. As a well educated and zealous Jew, he felt that God might direct him, so he listens to the voice. The second step was in asking for direction by the prayer, "what wilt thou have me do?" The third step, submission to the divine will, a complete surrender unto the Lord.

Paul as a preacher, Paul was converted to a life of preaching, and of testimony. He became an apostle to Christ's especial service; to hear Christ's name before the Gentiles, before Governors and Kings, to the Jews, his own people, and in the synagogues and the Sanhedrin, where his influence had been so recently against all of "this way." He was called not to a careful, cautious preaching of the gospel to avoid offense, but a proclaiming of the doctrine of redemption by that great intellect of his unto more of the known world than it has ever been preached by one man. It was the laying of the very foundation of Christianity throughout the world in boldness. His preaching brought sacrifice, suffering and at last death. What a life! What an experience! Let us get a full view of it as we study his teachings. He was converted to power, the use of which brought great joy. And the use of this power, brought increase of power, until the joy of service so completely overshadowed all difficulties, that labor became the all absorbing joy of a most glorious life spent in the service of the Master.

Conversion means turning. It implies a turning away from something to something. Paul, by the power of the Holy Spirit, turned from Jewish pride and intellectual arrogance, to a meek and lowly disciple of Christ, and by the guidance of the Spirit, a mighty force for good. Now many are likewise changed?

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A traveling man stopped at a little town in Arkansas, and while there he made inquiries of the postmaster as to the integrity and honesty of a certain doctor who lived in the next county.

"What sort of a man is Dr. Briggs?" he queried. "Is he a man that can be trusted—a good doctor?"

"Well," answered the postmaster thoughtfully, "that depends. He's been doctorin' round here for some years now, ain't doin' much lately, though. Seems he was sent for to go to see of 'Mm' Henderson, what's been dyin' for some thirty year. Of lady had the noo-raggy pretty bad. Doc' he gives her a dose of laudanum, an' he says, 'Mm' Henderson, you'll go to sleep now, an' you won't be bothered with the noo-raggy no mo'."

"She went to sleep; that was las' May, an' it's gittin' to'rds fall now. She ain't waked up yet, an' she ain't never been bothered with the noo-raggy either. As a doctor I guess Briggs ain't much, but he always keeps his word, sir—always."

Even So.

First Hunter—That breechloader of yours is a good gun, but the sights are very bad.

Second Hunter—Yes, that's right. In other words, it is more honored in the breach than in the observance.—Chicago News.

One United States Possession President Taft Has Not Seen.

Alaska is the only possession of the United States that President Taft has not seen. This is one reason why the people of the northwest are looking forward eagerly to his visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle this summer. To the president and some millions of his fellow citizens the exposition will show the wonders of a section little known and half understood by the majority of Americans.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the

Kent County Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF DOVER, DEL., Dec. 31, 1908.

Total income during the year	\$ 63,253.78
Total disbursements	41,884.01
Total admitted assets	125,058.05
Liabilities	1,080.00
Risks written in Maryland, 1908	2,805,704.00
Premiums on Maryland business	15,500.27
Losses paid in Maryland, 1908	2,935.31
Losses incurred in Maryland 1908	2,755.31

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A Scholarly Child.

Boston has for long enjoyed the reputation of having exceedingly learned children who are able, so it is said, to dispute on subjects far above the heads of their elders of other regions. But Boston is not unique. In a book entitled "The Scot of the Nineteenth Century" Ian MacLaren describes a similar characteristic of the Canadian.

It is the inevitable tendency of the Scot's mind to follow out every line to its terminus, even if it be over a precipice, and to divide every hair till infinity is touched.

It is not only in church courts, but in market places and in railway stations, in humble cottages as well as in university societies, that the Scot is disputing, in every spare moment of his time, from morning till night.

The story goes that a minister overheard a mother questioning her child as it sipped its porridge, after the day's work was done.

"What," said this austere mother, "is the true relation between kirk and state, according to the principles of the Free church?"

And the favored child promptly replied, "Co-ordinate jurisdiction with mutual subordination."—Youth's Companion.

Posted on Music.

In one of the large music publishers' establishments on Broadway there is a man whose employment it is to become acquainted with all the music of the day, both classical and "popular." When prospective purchasers are unable to enlighten the other clerks of the place as to what they want to buy, they are referred to him as a court of last appeal.

"I wish to get a piece that has been running through my head ever since I heard it," says the distracted customer, "but the trouble is I don't know the title or the composer's name."

"How does it go?" inquires the specialist sweetly.

"Something like this: Tum-ti-ti, tum-ti-ti."

"Ah, yes; you will get it at the second counter to your right. Ask for the 'Pink Waves Waltz' by Strauss."

And the remarkable thing about it is that he has seldom, if ever, been known to fail.—New York Post.

Teaching Cubs to Kill.

Have you ever seen a cat catch a mouse and hand it over to her kittens to teach them how to kill? Well, a tiger is merely a big cat, and she teaches her cubs almost in the same way, only not with mice. An East Indian officer witnessed a scene of this kind. An old bull bison had been the victim, and the tigress had disabled him by breaking one of his forelegs just below the knee. She never touched the throat, the usual place of seizing, but allowed the cubs to worry the disabled animal. The cubs, it relates, that the cubs acted exactly like kittens, advanced and retreated, and worried the victim, all the time moving and snarling, while the tigress sat near by, watching their antics and occasionally giving the bison a blow with her paw when he showed undue activity.

Llanos of Venezuela.

Venezuela received its musical name from the early Spanish residents, who saw a resemblance to Venice in the sites of the inland cities. The llanos, or bleak plains, on which the llaneros live a precarious life, have largely changed their character since Humboldt saw them. Then these great plains of grass supported innumerable herds of cattle, but civil war led to the destruction of the beasts to feed the insurgents. The llanos are now rapidly becoming a potential source of timber.

A Road Made of Ants.

Of the ants in Venezuela Professor Hiram Bingham says: "At one place on the sandy trail the ants had formed a living causeway over the fine sand of the path in order to facilitate the great speed at which the majority wished to travel. The causeway was over two inches wide and from one to three ants deep. So firmly did the 'bridges' hold together, I lifted the causeway four inches from the ground by thrusting a stick underneath without breaking their formation."

Too Great a Strain.

Every once in awhile the actor while taking the part of a duke in a play would spend large sums of his stage money. On one of these occasions it seemed too much for a certain person in the audience, for a voice rang shrill and clear through the house, "Hey, Bill, how about that five you owe me?"—Exchange.

Religion as Handmaid of Health.

The present tendency to cultivate health in cultivating religion is getting many recruits. Even highly conservative clergymen preach sanitation as well as theology. Taking care of the health now forms part of the instruction in convent schools and in private schools which, though nonsectarian, are conducted on a Christian basis. As for the beauty specialists, the first thing they learn is whether the patient lives normally, or if certain defects of the skin have not a foundation in the breaking of health rules. The one who cultivates beauty of face and form must live a life near perfection. Leaders of religious thought appreciate the good results apparent from the "religion and health" propaganda.

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What A Difference!

Those who have had occasion to travel upon the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Wilmington and Baltimore have no doubt frequently noticed the large sign near the Newark station bearing the following inscription in huge letters: "Newark, Delaware Board of Trade invites industries. Free land, no taxes."

With the natural advantages possessed by Salisbury and the marvelous growth which it has made in the last few years there is no telling what greater results might have been accomplished if a different policy had been pursued by our city and county authorities. This question has been frequently called to their attention and repeated attempts have been made to have concessions as to taxes and land extended to various manufacturing companies to induce them to locate in our midst, but the invariable policy has been pursued of holding out no monetary inducement of any kind. Of course they were doubtless told that the people would be glad to have them locate here, but in this commercial age, beautiful words and studied phrases do not count by the side of free land and no taxes. At least there might be an exemption for a limited period of years, and the land reduced from the present high prices now prevailing in this community. This latter proposition could be arranged between the owner of land and the authorities if the former did not think he should bear the whole burden of a reduction. But ordinarily the owner would be more than justified in making a sweeping reduction not only because of the general benefit to the people at large but because of the natural advance in the value of surrounding property after the plant has been erected.

A few years ago it will be remembered that the Heintz Pickle Company had under consideration the establishment of a factory here, but the inducements held out by Raston were so much greater that the latter place was chosen and Salisbury entirely ignored. This should not be the case. Very little success is attained in this world and very few things accomplished without a distinct and positive effort, and it has long since been abundantly shown that the safest and surest way of building up a community is by holding out to different industrial enterprises such inducements as will appeal to them from a business point of view. With the increased water facilities which will soon be an accomplished fact in view of the legislation secured at the last session of Congress, this is a splendid time for renewed activity along this line. The fact that the main trunk line from the North to the South passes through the city and in addition to this we have a line across the Peninsula, gives Salisbury many points of superiority over other places on the Eastern

Shore. These present advantages should not be permitted to be overcome by more liberal offers from other sources but should be a stimulus to greater and more constant efforts to bring about the accomplishment of the desired result.

Lightbourne Case Explained.

Members of the Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association of Wilmington and vicinity, have adopted a paper setting forth "the true situation" in the controversy with Wesley Church, Dover. The paper was read at the weekly meeting of the association on Monday by the Rev. Dr. C. A. Hill, of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and copies were ordered prepared for the press of Wilmington and the Peninsula to be distributed simultaneously. The preachers, while issuing the paper as members of the conference, of course have no authority to speak for the Conference as a body. The paper they have issued is as follows:

"In various communications from Dover to the public press of Wilmington, the recent action of the Wilmington Annual Conference in the case of A. W. Lightbourne, is referred to as the deposition of Mr. Lightbourne from membership on account of an alleged irregularity in his credentials. This phrase is not in harmony with the truth; and with what purpose it has been so persistently used in these communications from Dover, need not here be set forth. The truth in relation to the Lightbourne credential is, it was not irregular but fraudulent and fictitious. It was proved to be so before two committees, each composed of as fair and judiciously minded men as can be found on this peninsula. The credential is proven to be fraudulent and fictitious by the three following facts, to wit:

"1. At the time the credential is dated, January 1902, the Fairfield West Congregational Association from which the credential was alleged to be issued did not exist; that Association having passed out of existence years before A. W. Lightbourne's credential was issued.

"2. The records of the Fairfield West Congregational Association show that while that Association was in existence, and years before it ceased to exist, the name of A. W. Lightbourne was, by vote of the Association, dropped from its roll of members. The reason why Mr. Lightbourne was thus deprived of his membership in that Association does not appear in the record. But the fact that he was deprived of membership in the Association, by vote of the Association, years before the credential to the Wilmington Conference was alleged to be issued is a matter of record.

"3. The name, A. E. Ross, which was signed to the credential as Registrar of the Association, was a pure invention. There never was a man named A. E. Ross, a member of the Fairfield West Congregational Association, nor of any other Congregation. It is also true that before neither of the Committees of the Wilmington Conference did either Mr. Lightbourne or his counsel make any defense of the credential whatever.

"In the light of the three foregoing facts, established beyond all possibility of doubt before two committees, the Wilmington Conference declared that membership secured by such a fraud is null and void. In the name of truth and righteousness, what else could it do?

The above paper was unanimously adopted by the Ministerial Association of the Methodist Episcopal Preachers of Wilmington and vicinity at their regular meeting April 12. The secretary, Mr. Thos. R. Van Dyke, was instructed to give the same to the press of the city and peninsula.

Advised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mrs. Nellie Bell, Balm Elkirk Corporation, Mr. Wilmer Bodley, Mr. James B. Brown, Mr. Chas. Brown, Mr. Edward Ballard, Miss Martha Christopher, Mr. Millard Coffin, Mr. James W. Collins, Mrs. Harry Calloway, Mr. Clarence Dennis, Mr. Perry Dorman, Mr. Wm. H. Dickson, Mr. Wm. H. Deckert, Mr. G. W. Eckert, Mrs. Neely Garrison, Mr. H. W. Gibson, Mr. A. Harrigan, Mr. T. S. Huston, Mr. D. A. Hastings, Miss Annie Johnson, Eliza W. Jones, Mrs. Emma Jones, Miss Hattie Jones, Mr. S. A. Leonard, Mr. J. W. Long, Mr. Charles B. Nicholson, Mr. W. H. Purdue, Mr. T. L. Parsons, Mr. C. E. Parker, Mr. Clarence Parsons, Thomas Rose, Mr. Harry Robbins, Mrs. Robert Road, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. R. P. Twil-

Personal.

—Miss Ora Disharoon was in Philadelphia last week.

—Miss Mary Lee White is spending this week in Baltimore.

—Miss Alice Ganby is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. E. E. Twilley is still quite sick at his home on Newton street.

—Mrs. Dey, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of the Misses Wallis, Division St.

—Mr. Wm. S. Cropper, of Berlin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nichols on Mill street.

—Miss Helen Wooten, of Laurel, Del., is visiting Miss Maria Ellegood on Division street.

—Misses Lula and Nannie Smith are spending this week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leviness and children spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Levin Dorman.

—Miss Nancy Smith was the guest of the Misses McLane at White Haven during the Easter holidays.

—Mr. Frank Evans of Mobile, Ala., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Evans a few days last week.

—Mrs. Wm. B. Tilghman, who has been ill with La Grippe for more than a week, is now convalescing.

—Mrs. Sallie Kittidge left Wednesday for an extended trip to Baltimore, Washington and Chicago.

—Miss Mabel Sterling, of New York City, is visiting her cousin Miss Mary Brevington, Walnut street.

—Miss Edith Weisbach and her guest Miss Day, of New York, visited Baltimore and Washington last week.

—Mrs. Harry Wallis and daughter, of Cumberland, are visiting at "Lakeside" the home of Mrs. Anna Wallis.

—Miss Isabel Spring was at home to a large number of her friends Monday evening from eight until eleven.

—Miss Bertye Downing, of this city, spent the Easter holidays with her friend Miss Morris, at Princess Anne.

—Mr. Newton Jackson, a student at Lawrenceville, N. J., returned Tuesday after spending Easter with his parents.

—Miss Christine Richards and her friend, Miss Goudy, of Bristol, Conn., visited Annapolis and Washington this week.

—Master Clinton Brotemarkle gave a party to a few of his young friends Monday afternoon at his home on Camden Ave.

—Mrs. Mary Wooster who spent the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Costen, of Hampton, Va., returned home this week.

—Mrs. Wm. Clokey, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Ora Disharoon for several weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

—Misses Grace Hardesty and Lola Melsen will spend Saturday and Sunday in Pocomoke City as the guests of Miss Vesta Stevenson.

—Prof. A. W. Woodcock of St. John's College, Annapolis, who spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Woodcock, returned Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rochester and little daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Dashiell, Newton street.

—Miss Sadie Waddell and her brother Wm. Fred Waddell, of Harlock, attended the Easter dance at the Armory building Tuesday evening.

—Misses Belle Jackson and Katherine Toadvin who have been spending Easter with their parents, returned to Ogontz School Wednesday.

—Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart and children, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Baltimore, returned home last week.

—Mr. Joseph Carey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carey, for several days, returned to Norfolk, Va., Monday night.

—Mrs. Alice Durham returned from Wilmington where she spent the Easter holidays, Monday, and reopened her private school Tuesday morning.

—Miss Stella Waller, of St. Mary's Seminary, after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller, returned to her school this week.

—Misses Martha Toadvin, Florence Grier and Rebecca Smyth accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Toadvin were guests of Mrs. G. C. Bounds at Hebron last week.

—Mrs. John A. Caldwell, Miss Caldwell and the Misses Rose, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. Wallace Ruark for the past week, left Monday for Pocomoke.

—Messrs. Franklin Woodcock, James Lowe, Jr., Everett Williams and Julian Carey returned to St. John's College, Annapolis, to resume their studies after having spent the Easter holidays with their respective parents.

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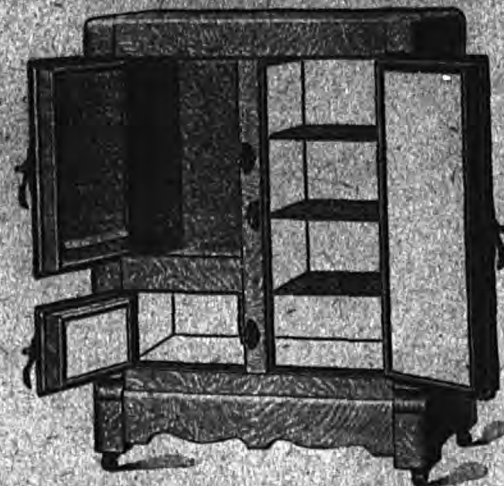
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—The Easter music will be repeated in St. Peter's Church next Sunday.

—The ankle strap bronze pump for ladies is the latest to be had, at E. Homer White Shoe Co.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Price and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—The Great Council of Maryland, Improved Order of Red Men will kindle its seventy-fourth great sun council fire in the Annapolis hunting grounds on April 28th.

—FOR SALE—A fine set of chest weights. Just the thing for indoor exercise. Cost \$10.00. Will sell cheap. Call and see E. A. Johnson, 207 Maryland avenue.

—Services at the Catholic Church, Sunday, April 18th, as follows: Mass at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Monaghan will give confirmation and preach at 10:30 a. m.

—John S. Weigel, who was sentenced to a term of six years in the Maryland Penitentiary after pleading guilty to the charge of bigamy was taken to the State prison Monday by Sheriff Larimore.

—Miss Nannie Wallis entertained informally Wednesday afternoon from four to six, at her home "Lakeside" in honor of her guests Mrs. Harry Wallis, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Dey, of Norfolk, Virginia.

—Mr. Glen Perdue is erecting a large gasoline tank on the wharf of the B. & C. & A. Ry. Co., which will hold a car load of oil. Pipes are being run from the tank to his factory, the machinery of which will be run by gasoline engine.

—A force of men began the work of floating the schooner "Compact" this week. The oyster shells, with which the vessel was loaded when she went to the bottom near the pivot bridge, are being taken up by tongs and dumped into a large scow.

—Those who have heard the artists who will appear here on the evening of the 27th, say that their art appeals alike to the novice and the musician. The first enjoys while he cannot understand; the fastidious tastes and exacting of the second are thoroughly satisfied.

—An American flag will be presented to the public school at Athol this (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock, by the Senior Order of American Mechanics, of Athol. A musical and literary program will be rendered, and prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

—The Easter music which was rendered by the Asbury M. E. Church choir last Sunday morning and evening was unusually fine and reflected great credit on their director Prof. W. T. Dashiell, both in the selection of the numbers and the rendition of same.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Martindale last Wednesday evening. Despite the very inclement weather quite a goodly number were present and the social hour very much enjoyed.

—In the advertising columns of this issue will be found the announcement of Messrs. A. Prag & Sons, who have secured the agency for the Indiana and Ohio Live Stock Insurance Company. An office has been opened in the Adkins building, corner Division and Church streets.

—Mrs. T. E. Beauchamp, an experienced milliner, has opened millinery parlors at her home, 218 Camden avenue and is showing a complete line of the newest creations. Besides doing special designing, Mrs. Beauchamp's stock includes a splendid showing of trimmed hats.

—A handsomely furnished office of the Maryland Insurance Agency Company, of Baltimore, of which Mr. Chas. T. Levinson, Jr., is president, has been opened in the Jackson building, corner Main and Division streets. Mr. Frank J. Adams will have charge of the Salisbury office.

—The sentence of one year in the Maryland House of correction which was imposed upon Austin Moore by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county last Thursday was changed Tuesday of this week and he was sentenced to sixty days in the Wicomico county jail and a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

—The clerk to the City Council has been authorized to issue notices to property owners on Main, Division and Dock streets to relay their sidewalks to conform to the new grades, and also to move the awning poles to within six inches of the outside curb line, or hang them from the building, as property owners may desire.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will speak in the Presbyterian Church of Mardela Springs on Sunday afternoon.

—Following the Arbor Day exercises in the public schools on April 30th, the school children will vote for their choice for a State flower.

—Look up Big Shoe Store ad. for the season's latest styles in ladies' and young men's shoe novelties.—E. Homer White Shoe Co.

—Miss Belle Smith entertained a few friends at "500" Wednesday evening. The guest of honor was Miss Goudy, of Bristol, Conn.

—LOST:—Between the home of Mrs. James E. Lowe on Camden Ave. and the postoffice—a gold belt buckle. Reward if returned to THE COURIER office.

—Mr. John Downing who is attending Bliss Electrical School in Washington, returned Tuesday after having spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downing.

—Miss Margaret Woodcock, of this city, Miss Rachel DeWolfe and Mrs. DeWolfe, of Washington, D. C., attended the Easter Ball at St. John's College, Annapolis, Friday evening.

—Misses Laura Rusk, of Western Maryland and Edith Short, of Wilson College, Pa., who spent the Easter holidays with relatives returned Wednesday to their respective schools.

—Young man, double entry book-keeper and rapid accurate calculator, with banking and mercantile experience, desires position with chances for advancement as to ability. References unexcelled. Address COURIER.

The work of excavating for the bitulithic pavement on Division street, and Main street, extended, is nearly completed and it is expected that the concrete base will be put down during the coming week. If good weather continues the entire job will be completed in about a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Watson desire to express their great appreciation of the kindness of the community to them in their recent misfortune. They especially wish to thank the churches, lodges and other societies for their exceeding kindness. Mrs. Watson is now rapidly improving.

—"Under A Cloud," a comedy drama in two acts will be presented in Grange Hall, Mardela Springs, Md., on Saturday evening, April 24, 1909. A special act entitled "A Red Hot Massage" will be given, which in itself is well worth the price of admission. Length of play 2 1/4 hours. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance promptly at 8. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Ray Fine, wife of Mr. M. Fine, of the Surprise Store, died at her home on Main street early Monday morning. Mrs. Fine had been a sufferer for over fourteen years and her death was largely due to exhaustion. The body was shipped to Wilmington and funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 210 West street. The interment was made in Wilmington.

—Harry J. Nelson, William Cannon and Ronie McAllister, the three boys who were charged with breaking into the warehouse of the B. & C. & A. Railway Company and stealing goods, were paroled for a period of three years by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county Monday morning. Their parole is subject to a sentence of imprisonment at any time at the discretion of the Court. The theft was committed last February.

—At the session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Knights of Pythias, held in Baltimore during the past week, Mr. Elmer H. Walton was elected Grand Vice Chancellor and nominated for the Grand Chancellorship of the State a year hence without opposition. Hon. Olin Bryan, a lawyer and former State Senator from Baltimore is the retiring Grand Chancellor and Mr. Benjamin H. McKindless, another lawyer of Baltimore is the newly elected Grand Chancellor.

—Levin L. Dirckson, Jr., a banker of Berlin, Worcester county, applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law Monday, through William F. Johnson, attorney. His liabilities are \$115,465 and assets \$37,740. Of the liabilities \$93,325 is partly secured by collateral \$525 is unsecured, \$21,600 is promissory notes and \$15 for taxes. The assets comprise securities valued at \$35,623 and all hypothecated, real estate valued at \$275, vessel property worth \$400 and \$1,000 life insurance.

—While crossing the bridge over Lake Humphreys at Salisbury on Wednesday Levin Carter, 35 years old, a carpenter, came near being killed by a freight train. He did not notice the approach of the train until it was almost upon him. He attempted to step to the embankment which is partially completed, but was struck by the engine's pilot and thrown upon the rail. The engineer succeeded in stopping the train before Carter was run over. The man's head was badly cut by falling upon the rail. He was taken to the Salisbury Hospital.

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The Obliging Reformer.

By STELLA CADMUS.

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There was no use denying that Sydney Gerald was a dawdler. He had wealth, good looks, youth, and was a society favorite. Now and then he went hunting or yachting, but most of the time he simply dawdled. That meant his club, the races and society.

He was accounted a catch, but no one caught him. He didn't really try to dawdle, but pursued his lymphatic way simply because there seemed nothing else to do.

"See here, you good-for-nothing," said the widow of the late Hon. Charles Spofford one evening at a reception as she drew him down to a seat beside her. "I have a duty to perform."

"I wish I had," he replied.

"People are saying you have no energy, no ambition, no aim in life. You have too much money—too much time on your hands. You are throwing your years away."

"Tell me what to do," replied Sydney, yawning.

"Get married."

"Too much trouble—too many emotions."

"Take a trip around the world."

"Too much change of scenery."

"Ah, I have it!" exclaimed Mrs. Spofford after a moment's thought. "You are rich. Why not turn philanthropist? Not in the way of hospitals or asylums, but go among the poor and give a few of your dollars to alleviate distress and misfortune. You don't know the real people as I do. There is no day that I am not feeding the hungry and giving out alms. Only this afternoon I gave a one-legged man half a dollar, and you ought to have heard his words of gratitude."

"Just so," replied Sydney Gerald, with a bit of a smile as he thought of the many one-legged men he had tossed quarters to.

"Try it for a few weeks—for three months. It may lead to your becoming a reformer. At any rate, it will rouse you up and give you something new to think of. It is positively sinful for you to be dawdling along this way."

"Yes, I think so."

"If you should turn out to be a reformer I shall take most of the credit to myself. Three months, Mr. Gerald—try it for three months, and at the end of that time I will arrange for a little gathering to hear your report. It cannot fail to be interesting. You will have a hundred different incidents to relate. Don't you feel a new and strange ambition already?"

"Yes, I think I do. Yes, I think I will turn reformer. I may not make a success of it, but I'll make a try."

The relief of the Hon. Charles spread the news. As Sydney Gerald did not entirely drop society while fitting himself for a reformer, he was lauded and quizzed on numerous occasions by numerous people.

Only a scanty few credited him with the necessary energy to pursue the object, and the most that was predicted of his efforts was the depletion of his purse without corresponding gain.

There was a great deal said about the unthankfulness and ingratitude of the world in general, but it didn't seem to affect him much.

"You know you must not look for too much gratitude," cautioned Mrs. Spofford.

"No, I shan't."

"You will feel that you have done your duty, and your conscience will reward you."

"Just so."

"Many and many a time I have given pennies and got never a word of thanks. In fact, I have got black looks as the wheels of my carriage happened to throw a little mud, but I drove on feeling that I had made the world a trifle better. That feeling must be your reward."

"Yes, I shall look for it."

When the three months had expired Sydney Gerald announced his readiness to report. A score of ladies gathered in the drawing room of the Hon. Charles' widow. There were no men among them. Charity and reform did not touch that sex.

When he was ushered in it was remarked that he seemed to have acquired energy and gained ambition, and there was great curiosity as to what he would report.

"Ladies, I beg to say," began Sydney, "that in my ignorance of how to go to work, I began my investigations in the house of a wealthy lady. It came about almost by accident. I found that she was in arrears to all her servants and that tradesmen were clamoring for their bills. I relieved the distress. I gave each servant two months' back pay and paid each tradesman something on account. I have a memorandum of her name."

Here Sydney Gerald paused. Mrs. Spofford turned pale, but her nerve was with her, and she managed to force a smile.

"By accident again," resumed Sydney, "I turned a corner one evening and bumped against a young woman in tears. I was a stranger, but when she understood that I had taken up

the business of reformer she told me the cause of her distress. She was a seamstress.

"She had worked a week on a gown for a well-known lady and on carrying it to the house had been told that she must wait a couple of weeks for her pay. She was going home penniless, hungry and the rent unpaid. The lady in the case bought a diamond chain next day that was mentioned in all the papers. She could have paid the bill a thousand times over, but she needed the diamonds first. I paid the seamstress."

There was an uneasy movement up and down the room, and for some reason all eyes were directed on Mrs. Somerville. She was conscious of the fact, but with a sang froid that did her credit she put up her lorgnette and stared at a picture on the wall.

"I happened in at a milliner's," said Sydney, with a smile. "Queer place for a man to be, but I happened. Can't say that I was looking for a hat, but in searching out subjects for reform you have to drop into various places. Milliner a nice little widow. All her capital in the business. Just received a letter from a wholesale house threatening suit on bills overdue. Her customers all rich, but they didn't pay cash down. Don't pay in three or six months. In fact, they didn't pay for a year or so and only when forced to. I have seen many of the hats that were bought there that way. Relieved the distress and passed on."

Every lady in the room except the Hon. Mrs. Spofford had on an expensive hat. Each lady started to look at the other, but gave it up and cast down her eyes with proper modesty. They might not all have known the milliner referred to, but they had thoughts. After a painful silence Mr. Gerald continued:

"Happened to meet the butler of a house where I frequently call. Just happened, you know. Down in the mouth; looked bilious. As a would be reformer I spoke to him and got his story. Lady of the mansion hadn't paid his wages for five months and had borrowed his savings besides. He dared to speak to her about it, and she had sent him packing. Saw the same lady buying a \$800 ruby ring the other day."

Every lady in the room helplessly glanced at the hands of every other lady. A poodle dog belonging to one of them seemed to be the only thing in the room at ease.

"Happened to call on a florist," said the obliging reformer when the silence had endured to the painful point; "just happened so. One of his statements of accounts sent out to a lady had been returned with a very sharp note. The account was two years old, and because he sought to collect the debt informed him that she should take her patronage elsewhere. It was only one case out of a score. Sympathized with the florist and passed on. Happened across a discharged coachman, discharged for hinting that he wanted his wages. Helped him out with a five dollar bill. Happened to run across a governess in the same fix. That's all. Good evening, ladies."

For two minutes after the reformer disappeared no one spoke. Then one lady after another rose up to go and, turning to the honorable widow, worked up a smile and said:

"Isn't Sydney Gerald just too charming for anything! And how awful of people not to pay their bills!"

Balzac's Refuge.

Admirers of Balzac who visit Paris will be interested in a museum specially devoted to souvenirs of the writer. It consists of the quaint old house and garden in the Rue Raynour, at 47, which he inhabited many years and where he wrote a number of his best works. Curiously enough, the house recalls one of the most difficult periods of his life, when, it is said, he was hunted and persecuted by debtors to an alarming extent. He selected the house, it is stated, purposely as a sort of harbor of refuge from duns. It has no direct refuge from the Rue Raynour, and one has first to pass through the hall of another house and go down two flights of stairs to a courtyard below. The house, which is a small building and which the French would only call a "pavillon," is entered from this courtyard and has a little garden at the back. At one side of the garden there is a steep wall down the side of the hill, giving the place the appearance of a little fortress.

No Room For Argument.

"My lines," remarked the poet, "haven't always fallen in pleasant places."

"I suppose not," rejoined the horse reporter. "The average wastebasket is anything but a pleasure resort."—Detroit Tribune.

The Shadow of Coming Events.

"You look so pale and thin. What's got you?"

"Work, from morning to night, and only a one hour rest."

"How long have you been at it?"

"I begin tomorrow."—Success.

One on Uncle Hiram.

City Niece—Well, Uncle Hiram, how did you enjoy the tea with the slices of lemon in it?

Uncle Hiram—Tea? Gosh, gal, I thought that was pure out and out circus lemonade.—Chicago News.

TOMPKINS NO MORE.

Wife Finds Him Hanging From Rafter a Dead Man.

MORAL LESSON IN DEMISE.

So the Good Deacon Spooner Tells the Crowd at Snyder's Grocery Store. Philander Was Actually Smiling When the End Came.

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"GENTLEMEN," began Deacon Spooner as he took his accustomed seat on the head of a sugar barrel in Snyder's grocery and looked around him, "all of us here this evening know what happened at the house of Philander Tompkins today. Most of us have been up there and gazed on the sad remains and had a word or two to say to his wife, but for the benefit of the stranger among us I will say that Philander is no more. At 2 o'clock this afternoon as his wife went up into the garret to get out some quilt frames she was astonished to find her husband hanging from a rafter. He had been dead for hours. There was no use calling on him to return and take up the burden of life, for he had laid it down for good."

"Gentlemen, we grieve that Philander has been removed from our midst, but at the same time there is a moral lesson in it that we must take to heart and profit by. Ten years ago, when I discovered that Philander was engaged to the female who is now his widow, I asked him to take a walk with me over to the old cider mill. When we got there we sat down in the sun and had a long talk. I had then been married twice and was looking for my third wife. I thought a heap of Philander, and I didn't want his matrimonial bark to go to pieces on the rocks, as mine had. I didn't know much about the gal he was to marry, but I warned him to put his foot down before it was too late and declare that none of her relations should ever come to live with them. I gave him my sad experience and satisfied him of the dangers in the path, and that was the arrangement he made. Indeed, the wife to be said she hadn't a living relative that would want to live with 'em. The future looked like a straight

path of sunshine for the next forty years to come, and the marriage took place.

"And what happened in about two weeks? I know from Philander's own lips. He told me of it half a dozen times and always with tears in his eyes. He came up from the tater field to find his bride bathed in tears. It takes a heap of tears for a bath, but it seems she had 'em and to spare. Of course he wanted to know what was the trouble, but she kept on bathing for half an hour before she would tell him. Then between sobs she brought out a letter she had that day received from her mother in Illinois. The mother didn't want to come and live with 'em, but she had been hooked by a cove and wanted \$20 to pay the doctor's bill. The daughter was crying because she was afraid the husband wouldn't send it."

Heartbreaking Sobs.

"You see the p'int, gentlemen—the inhuman p'int. The old woman comes creeping into the lives of the happy pair like a serpent making for high grass. She got there too. Philander couldn't stand the heartbreaking sobs of his wife, and that \$20 was sent on a week later he came into the house to find more tears. He had found out that tears cost money, and he had to ask why they fell. It was a good hour before he got the information. It turned out that his wife's brother-in-law in Wisconsin had got into a breach of promise suit with a cross-eyed widder and must marry her or go to prison. He wanted \$10 to skip on. Philander at first said he'd be gosh hanged if he would send it, but sobs and tears finally prevailed."

"Ten days finally goes by, and Philander comes to dinner and finds no dinner ready. Instead he finds his wife in bed, sighing and moaning and weeping. What's the matter? It's the mother ag'in. The wife didn't mean to say a word, but her grief forces her to speak. The old woman has been hit by

a snake this time and is in the hands of two doctors and a nurse. Ten dollars is the only thing on earth that will save her. At first Philander says she can die and be hanged to her, but when his wife went into hysterics and the neighbors began to come in he had to give up.

"That was a little plan, gentlemen. You can see that it don't make a difference whether your wife's visions live with you or you have to support 'em at long range. Philander come to see me about it, and I told him to put his foot down and keep it down, but I'm willing to admit that it's a heap easier to give advice than to follow it. As I said before, I've listened to them sobs and seen them scolding tears in my own house. Philander said he'd try it, and he had two weeks of peace. Then one day when he had six hives of bees swarming all at once and was bobbing all over the orchard he sees his wife come in from the postoffice and read a letter and faint dead away on the veranda. Between trying to live the swarming bees and bring his wife back to life he lost the six swarms. Maybe the woman wouldn't have recovered consciousness when she did if half a dozen of the insects hadn't turned in and helped Philander before taking their final departure."

"It was the old thing over again, with a slight change of program. One of his wife's sisters had married a wire fence man, and he had slapped her chops three days after marriage. Honor demanded that she must leave him. She could do it if Philander would forward her \$10. If not, she would jump into the mill pond and end all. Philander swore by the great horn spoon that he'd see her in Texas first, and for a day he stomped around and looked fierce and determined, but all the time he knew he'd be a licked man in the end, and so he was. His wife's sobs continued for thirty hours without a break, and then he gave in. He gave in declaring that he'd perish before he'd send another dollar, but he was talking through his hat. I'm telling you that no husband lives who can beat sobs and tears and heart-breaking moans, backed up by the gossip of the neighbors to the effect that you are a wife beater."

"The next letter that arrived conveyed the news that the mother-in-law had fallen off a haystack and broken her leg. If she couldn't get \$15 in cash within a week the doctors would set the leg with the knee on the wrong side, so that when she got able to walk one leg would be going backward while the other went forward. In such a case if she started for California she might bring up at Philander's instead."

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Total admitted Assets, \$339,089,908.13

Total Liabilities, \$339,089,908.13

Policy Reserve, \$438,346,811.97

Special Reserve, \$1,183,434.36

Surplus to Policy Holders, 1,478,506.80

Total Income during the year, 2,171,381.82

Total Expenditures during year, 1,927,751.98

State of Md., Office of State Ins. Dept., Baltimore, February 8, 1909.

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BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT of the condition of The Continental Insurance COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DEC. 31, 1908.

Capital Stock paid in, \$1,000,000.00

Total Assets, 19,814,658.81

Total Amount of all Liabilities, 7,997,946.38

Surplus as regards policy holders, 11,816,712.43

Bonds and Stocks owned by company, 10,092,000.00

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CONDENSED STATEMENT Showing the condition of the Standard Accident Insurance COMPANY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, December 31, 1908.

Admitted Assets, 3,227,537.48

Total Liabilities except Capital, 1,759,940.69

Capital, \$500,000.00

Surplus, 978,596.80

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New York	7:30	9:00	12:00
Philadelphia	10:00	11:22	3:00
Baltimore	9:00	7:52	1:25
Wilmington	10:44	12:05	3:44

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Baltimore	1:30	3:03	8:00
Norfolk	7:05	6:00	12:00
Old Point Comfort	7:50	7:00	1:00
Cape Charles	10:05	9:15	4:00
Salisbury	12:50	13:30	7:25
Delmar	1:06	12:45	7:11
			7:45

Arrive			
PM	AM	PM	AM
Wilmington	3:40	4:10	10:17
Baltimore	3:42	6:03	11:25
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Missouri University Faculty Will Offer Prizes For Specialties.

A SPUR TO SPRING PRACTICE.

Trophy Cups For Winners in Punting, Place and Drop Kicking and Tackling—Victorious Athletes Must Be Fall Eligibles Only.

The faculty members of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., have come to the aid of football. Clark W. Hetherington, athletic director of the state institution, has received an offer from one of the leading faculty members who desires to keep his name a secret, saying that some members of the faculty of which he is the spokesman desire to come to the aid of the athletic interests of Missouri university, especially along the line of football. To this end they wish to offer a series of prizes to be awarded in spring football competition.

Punting, place kicking, drop kicking and tackling are mentioned as examples of the kind of work they, the faculty members, wish to encourage. The awarding of the prizes, which are to be in the form of trophy cups, is to be entirely in the hands of the athletic department so that Hetherington cannot object to the intrusion of outside aid.

The letter follows:

"It has seemed apparent to some members of the faculty that our football team does not have sufficient time in the fall for the thorough drilling in the elementary details of play that is necessary for the production of a successful team. Being convinced of the advantages to be gained by spring practice in football and desiring to show their interest in the success of Missouri on the gridiron, they beg leave to offer six trophy cups to be used as prizes in a football field day to be held some time this spring.

"It is the desire of the donors that these cups be offered as prizes in a competition consisting of punting, place kicking, drop kicking, tackling and other such events as the athletic department may consider best suited for the development of football skill.

"Since the object in offering these cups is a stimulation to spring practice and the development of players, the donors stipulate that the cups should be awarded only to players who will be eligible in the fall and also to reserve the right to withhold their gift if, in their opinion, the number of men engaged has been too small, the practice not sufficiently systematic or the period of practice preceding the field day too short to produce results of value."

Coach Monfaw says that the offer of the faculty will be accepted on the part of the athletic department. It was the intention of the department to arrange a similar meet last year, but the object was abandoned. — Kansas City Star.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF TAFT

The President's Greatest Tasks Defined in a National Symposium.

What is the most important task before the new administration under President Taft? What one great thing should be achieved by the incoming Taft administration?

The Christian Herald of New York sent out a letter of inquiry containing these questions to a large number of prominent men and women, all of them representative Americans, and many leaders in their respective fields in the nation's work, including United States senators, congressmen, government officials, governors of states, jurists, mayors, bishops, presidents of universities, authors, artists, admirals, generals and capitalists.

Two hundred replies were received. In these replies no less than forty different legislative and administrative tasks were mentioned as being of first importance in dealing with government and social reform, educational progress, scientific development, purification of politics, bettering the condition of labor and advancing the welfare of all the people, and nearly every correspondent voted more than one subject. Tabulated, the result of the appeal to the public opinion as to the most important task before the new administration stands as follows:

Reduce the tariff.....	105
Conserve natural resources.....	95
Preserve the forests.....	90
Regulate child labor.....	85
Federal divorce law.....	75
Improved postal service.....	70
Parcels post.....	70
Continue Roosevelt policies.....	65
Extend rural free delivery.....	65
Settle the race problem.....	65
Safeguard public health.....	60
A larger navy.....	55
Restrict immigration.....	55
Tuberculosis regulations.....	55
Reconcile capital and labor.....	45
Finish the Panama canal.....	45
Obsolete sectional lines.....	40
Greater sanctity of courts.....	35
Revival of merchant marine.....	35
Work for peace.....	30
More efficient consular service.....	25
Work for ideal government.....	15
Inland waterways.....	15
Restore business confidence.....	14
Help labor.....	14
Purer food laws.....	13
Postal savings banks.....	12
Increased pay for soldiers and sailors.....	11
Prosecute illegal trusts.....	11
Fairer distribution of wealth.....	10
Extend civil service.....	10
Enforce the laws.....	10
Reduce army and navy.....	10
Uplift the farmers.....	8
Regulate ownership of land.....	7
Unmuzzled press.....	6
Ballot for women.....	5
Total vote.....	1,456

BALLOON RACE IN JUNE.

First Grand Prize National Contest Will Be Held in Indianapolis.

America's first grand prize national balloon race will be held in Indianapolis June 5, official announcement of which was made a few days ago by Cortlandt F. Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America. The winner of the race will be regarded as national balloon champion of the United States, the prize being a gold cup valued at \$1,000. The race will be held under the auspices of the Aero Club of America and in accordance with the governing rules of the International Aeronautic federation.

Aeronauts from any aero club affiliated with the Aero Club of America may participate in the contest, provided they have received licenses as pilots from the parent organization. There are now but eighteen licensed pilots in the United States, but as several aero clubs have organized recently, with new balloons all the time being built, it is thought that several additional aeronauts will qualify as pilots before the date of the race. The balloons will be sent up from the grounds of the Indianapolis motor parkway.

It was originally intended to hold this race in September or October, but as another balloon contest of national importance is to take place in St. Louis the week of Oct. 5 it was decided to hold the grand prize race earlier in the season. The St. Louis race will be held during the celebration of the city's one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation.

WORLD'S BIGGEST MAP.

It Will Be 3,724 Feet Long and Outline Long Island.

The biggest map in the world will be constructed on the south side of the Queensboro bridge, at New York, by the celebration committee. It will be 3,724 feet long and extend from the Manhattan shore to the Long Island City shore. This map will be sixty-nine feet in height. The map will be outlined by electric incandescent lamps and will outline Long Island in red, and the location of the principal towns and cities will be by green lamps.

This gigantic map will not be noticeable by day at a distance, but for one week during the celebration of the opening of the Queensboro bridge it can be seen from almost any point on the East river water frontage.

Substantial.

Tom—I ate of the cakes she made just to make myself solid. Dick—Did you succeed? Tom—I couldn't feel any more solid if I had eaten concrete or building stone.—Utica Herald.

Astronomical Query.

When the cow jumped over the moon did she leave the milky way behind her?

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Willards.

Listen at the remarks of the Spring hats.

The Easter service at Willards was well attended.

Jack Frost has paid us a few visits during the last few days.

Mr. L. A. Richardson & Brothers are building Mr. W. H. Davis, near this place, a fine dwelling.

Miss Bertie Parsons, of Pittsville, visited friends at Willards Sunday afternoon for a short stay.

Miss Lizzie Payne, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rayne and little sister, Mabel Taylor, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hearn, Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Addie Patey, of near Mt. Pleasant, visited her friend, Miss Amelia Mitchell, of this place Saturday and Sunday last.

Kelly.

Most of the farmers are done breaking land for corn.

Mr. Joshua Powell has purchased a pair of three-year-old mules.

Mrs. Mary E. Hooks, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hooks.

Mr. Fred Collins has purchased a very fine bred colt. Consideration one hundred dollars.

Miss May Shockley and Mrs. Sarah Parsons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua T. Powell.

Mrs. Curtis Gordy has been visiting her sister at Frankford, Del., last week. She returned home Monday.

We have observed several changes in the weather for April. Last Tuesday the thermometer registered 82 degrees in the shade and last Sunday morning the thermometer was down to 20. Peaches, pears and plums are all killed.

Pittsville

Miss Esther Davis, of Willards, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee Baker.

Miss Idez Morris, of Wetupquins, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Pearl English spent the holidays with her parents at Mardela Springs.

Miss Bertha Beauchamp spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Girdletree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Melsom, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggin.

Misses Rosa and Beatie Truitt spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Mayne and Nellie Farlow.

Misses Grace, Edna and Mattie Parker and Annie Riggs were the guests of Miss Ruth Farlow Sunday last.

Nanticoke.

Miss Annie Conway spent Easter with her parents in Wetupquins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Travers and children spent Sunday at Green Hill.

Mr. George W. Messick, of Sharptown, was in Nanticoke last week.

Miss Emma Douglass, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. W. S. Travers.

Mrs. James E. Yetter, of Melal, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. James Messick.

Mrs. John Thompson, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William F. Turner.

Mrs. L. Jones, of Chance, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Willing.

Miss Rae Dashiell, of Green Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alice Toddvin.

Mrs. Jesse R. Travers, Misses Virginia and Martha Edward were guests of Mrs. W. R. Jester, Monday.

Mrs. L. T. Walter left Sunday for Baltimore, where she will spend several weeks with her son, Mr. Warren D. Walter.

The four act comedy, "The Corner Store", which was to have been given at the Red Men's hall, Wednesday evening, but was postponed on account of bad weather, will be played at that hall Saturday evening, April 17, and at Travers's hall, Monday evening, April 19th. No one should fail to see it.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class Meeting at 9:30; Preaching at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:30 and evening sermon at 7:30.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6:45; Evening services at 7:30.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00, Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening sermon at 7:30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. S. Phillips. Class Meeting at 2:30; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:30.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 2 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Preaching at 3:30.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, April 18th, as follows:

Spring Hill, 3:00 p. m.
Quantico, 8 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector

Complied With the Law.

A certain well known Mobile lawyer, who was lame and had something of a reputation as a fighter, was at one time attorney in a suit that caused much ill feeling. He won the suit for his client, and the loser vowed vengeance. "In pursuance of that same," in the language of Truthful James, he one day went into the lawyer's office and subjected him to a thrash of abuse that would have caused a salt water captain to die from pure envy, such was his talent in vituperation.

The lawyer answered him nothing, to the surprise of two or three men who were present, but getting out of his chair, began to hobble backward. His enemy, thinking he was retreating, followed him up, with more abuse and threatening gestures. The lawyer's foot finally struck against the wall, when he suddenly straightened up and, saying "Gentlemen, I call on you to witness that on account of this wall I have retreated as far as possible" (the general law of homicide), drew out a Derringer and shot his opponent.

At the trial he was acquitted, his witnesses being the men present at the time of the killing, who testified to the lawyer's having retreated as far as possible.

GIBBONS ON TAFT.

Cardinal Hoban to Hear Him Called, Like Gladstone, "Our William."

Cardinal James Gibbons in a speech at the banquet in honor of President Elect Taft in New Orleans the other night said in part:

I have known Mr. Taft for several years, and the more I have known him the better I have learned to admire and esteem him. In common with thousands of others I have been fascinated by that genial smile that will not come off a smile that is not artificial, but is the reflection of a heart full of benevolence and overflowing with the milk of human kindness.

Judging from the enthusiasm of the people of the Crescent City, I believe they will bestow their affections on the president elect for 34 days, and on the remaining day they would give him their suffrage, and in so doing, they might travel farther and fare worse.

Nearly thirty years ago I saw that the people of Great Britain and Ireland were in a high state of enthusiasm over the election to parliament of Gladstone, whom they called "Our William," and I am sure that the gentlemen assembled here tonight and the men and women of New Orleans and the citizens at large throughout the United States will take equal pride in calling our honored guest by the familiar but endearing name of "Our William."

This statement was greeted by tremendous applause.

BISON HUNT ON SNOWSHOES.

H. V. Radford Off on Long Trip Through Northwest Canada.

Harry Vincent Radford, the explorer, recently left New York for Montreal, the start of a 6,000 mile trip through northwest Canada in an effort to locate the rare wood bison. Before starting Mr. Radford said:

"There are numerous obstacles to be overcome in this undertaking, but I am used to hardships. I shall take only one sledge and eight dogs with me, and my emergency rations will be limited to malted milk and sweet chocolate. For the rest I shall trust to the game and fish of the country for support. The American Bison society has appropriated a sum for a report of my trip, and I have secured contracts with several magazines for articles. Archbishop Farley has given me his special blessing and letters to Canadian missionaries. From Edmonton, the most northern railroad point in America, I shall travel by snowshoe to Nome, Alaska, and between these points I expect to find the long sought wood bison."

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A torch operated by oxygen and acetylene, radiating a heat of 6,300 degrees, said to be the most terrific known to science, has been invented at Cleveland, O., by John Harris.

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"The uses of the new torch are manifold," said Harris the other day, "because it opens a heretofore impossible field in brazing and welding. In dismantling old machinery it will demonstrate its worth. The torch will cut through any known metal, and in wrecking work it will cut into movable pieces within a few hours machinery that would require months to dismantle in the old way."

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Opinion of an Actress. Miss Ellen Terry at a reception once talked about the innumerable women who ask her to help them get on the stage. "The fact is," she said, "every woman under thirty believes she is an actress. And every actress," she added, "believes she is under thirty."

Anxious.

One day small Elmer observed five funerals pass the house. After the last one had passed he said, "Mamma, if we don't hurry up and die heaven will be so crowded we can't get in."

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Jewelers in the
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Whether you smoke one or all of
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Our stock is very complete and
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or tobacco will find it here, and it
will be in perfect condition. The
other smokers who have not yet
fixed upon a brand will find some-
thing choice among these.

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Special attention given to children.
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TWO THIEVING YOUNGSTERS ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUSTICE.

Paul Hitch And Herman Wells Ad-
mitted Theft Of Seven Dozen Eggs,
Shoes And Other Goods From
Home of Wicomico Farmer.

Charged with robbing the residence
of Mr. Brinkley Hearn a few miles
from Salisbury, Paul Hitch and Her-
man L. Wells, each 17 years old, were
given a hearing before Justice of the
Peace W. A. Trader, Tuesday, and
were locked up in the Wicomico coun-
ty jail. The boys admitted the charge
and will probably be sent to the Mary-
land School for Boys, Baltimore, in a
few days. Justice Trader stated yester-
day that while the charge against
them was a penitentiary offence it
would serve to much better purpose to
send them to an institution where they
could be corrected of their evil ways.

The charge against the boys was
that on the 9th of April they approach-
ed the residence of Mr. Hearn and
finding no one in the house they ran-
sacked the premises, securing seven
dozen eggs, one pair of shoes, two
shirts and a bed blanket. They dis-
posed of the wearing apparel along the
road and proceeded to Salisbury where
they sold the eggs and divided the
money.

The local authorities were at once
notified by Mr. Hearn and their cap-
ture a few days later was the result of
some rather clever detective work on
the part of Deputy Sheriff Waller and
Chief of Police Disbaroon.

The Wells boy is not known to the
local police but young Hitch has been
arrested several times for petty lar-
ceny and has been locked up on differ-
ent occasions. He is already under
indictment for breaking into the store
house of Mr. Records, near the N. Y.
P. & N. station last Fall and stealing
numerous articles.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

Mr. William Shaw, General Sec-
retary of the International Christian
Endeavor Society, will make a tour
through Maryland next week. He
will be in Salisbury in the afternoon
and evening of Thursday, April 29th.
He will conduct a conference on Chris-
tian Endeavor Topics on Thursday af-
ternoon in the lecture room of the
Presbyterian Church. All Christian
Endeavor workers should be present
at this conference for Mr. Shaw will
give many new ideas in regard to the
work of the society, and it will be a
source of great inspiration to hear
him. That same evening at half-
past seven there will be a Chris-
tian Endeavor Rally service in the M.
P. Church. Mr. Beale will conduct
the devotional service and there will
be addresses by Mr. A. S. Day, the
secretary of the Maryland Christian
Endeavor Union. A cordial invitation
is extended to all to attend both these
meetings.

Entertained Wednesday.

The Misses Day entertained Tues-
day afternoon at their home, Isabella
street, in honor of their guests, Mrs.
J. T. Wilson and Miss Alice Brandes,
of Pitman, New Jersey. Those pres-
ent were:

Measames
George E. Kennerly, E. C. Fulton,
Harry Hayman, George F. Sharpley, S.
C. Dougherty, W. A. Kennerly, Steph-
en Hopkins, Elmer H. Walton and C.
A. White.
Misses
Eva Wimbrow, Martha Toadvine,
Florence Grier, Clara Tilghman, Mary
Tilghman, Lettie Leatherbury, Sadie
Cooke, Mary Cooke, Bessie Trader,
Winnie Trader, Mary Collier, Pauline
Collier, Florence Day, Edith Weisbach
and Sadie Waddell.

Attended Roads Meeting.

Messrs. Wm. M. Cooper, C. G. Mes-
sick, John P. Wright, Wesley D.
Truitt, J. E. Johnson, the County
Commissioners of this county, and
H. M. Clark, Civil Engineer and Mr.
Thomas Perry, County Treasurer, at-
tended during the week, in Baltimore,
the meeting of County Commissioners
of the State, called at the instance of
Governor Crothers. Mr. Cooper, the
president of this Board was named by
the Governor one of the committee of
seven on permanent organization. A
large number of excellent suggestions
as to county affairs was made, and
the meeting was an entire success.

—Save Utman Sons 5 cent cash cou-
pons. They mean money to you.

GAVE FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO REV. AND MRS. PHILLIPS.

Members Of Order Eastern Star En-
tertained Worthy Patron Who Leaves
Today To Assume Pastorate
At Newark, New Jersey.

A most enjoyable farewell luncheon
was given Thursday evening at the
Peninsula Hotel in honor of Rev. and
Mrs. W. S. Phillips, by the members
of Salisbury Chapter, No. 18, Order of
the Eastern Star, of which Rev. Phil-
lips is Worthy Patron. Around the
prettily decorated table about thirty
members of the organization, with
their husbands, assembled and after
the luncheon had been served by Cat-
erers R. H. Phillips, appropriate re-
marks were made by the officers and
members of the Order. Rev. Phillips
spoke feelingly of his friendly associa-
tions with the people of Salisbury
during the three years of his residence
here and as the guests left the dining
room there were many murmurs of
regret that he should be so unexpect-
edly called to another field of labor.

Among those present were:

Rev. and Mrs.

W. S. Phillips and O. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs.

W. U. Polk, William M. Day, F. P.

Adkins, R. D. Grier, W. C. Gullett,

R. H. Phillips, Irving Culver, E. A.

Toadvine, S. M. Ellis, C. C. West and

C. R. Phillips.

Those Delaware Trains.

The following unofficial report has
again gone out from the Philadelphia
offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad
Company, relative to better mail and
train service on the peninsula:

"The people of Dover and lower Del-
aware are to have an early mail train,
it is said, in a few days, the train to
run all the way from Philadelphia to
Cape Charles, Va. The train is to be
put on, it is said, on and after May 1,
to take the place of the early accom-
modation and mail train arriving here
at 8.40 now, and continuing south to
Harrington.

The new train, which will go all the
way down the peninsula, will reach
here about 7 o'clock and will give the
people of Dover early mail and early
newspapers for the first time. It will
also give the rural free delivery routes
all along the line an early start."
Wilmington Morning News.

It is to be hoped that there is some
truth in the statement but, as yet,
such a change in schedule has not been
verified.

Elks Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected
at the last regular meeting of Salis-
bury Lodge No. 817, B. P. O. E.

Exalted Ruler, E. S. McBrierty; Es-
teemed Leading Knight, E. Dale Ad-
kins; Esteemed Loyal Knight, F. A.
Grier, Jr.; Esteemed Lecturing Knight
J. W. Corkran; Secretary, E. C. Ful-
ton; Treasurer, Harry W. Ruark;
Tiler, W. J. Collins; Esquire, C. Lee
Gillis; Inner Guard, F. M. Ulman;
Chaplain, Louis I. Baus, Jr.; Trus-
tee, J. Cleveland White.

Mr. M. A. Humphreys elected rep-
resentative to be held in Los An-
geles, Cal., July 15. H. W. Owens,
alternate.

After installation the officers-elect
gave the members a social session and
there were quite a number of out-of-
town brothers, also visiting brothers
from other lodges.

Gordy—Phillips.

Mr. Ross Gordy, of this city, and
Miss J. Gertrude Phillips, of Delmar,
were married at the home of her fath-
er, Mr. Thomas R. Phillips, Delmar,
Wednesday morning at 7.00 o'clock,
by Rev. Pichard, pastor of the M. E.
Church.

After a delightful wedding break-
fast which was served to a number of
intimate friends and relatives, the
bride and groom left for New York
where they spent a brief honeymoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordy expect to return
this evening and will reside at 208
Newton street, this city.

Mrs. Gordy is an estimable young
lady of Delmar and Mr. Gordy is well
known here. He is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. John H. Gordy.

Notice!

There will be services, (D. V.), at
St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, on Sunday
afternoon next, April 25, at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon.

Franklin B. Adkins,
Rector.

ARTISTS WILL RENDER MOST PLEASING PROGRAM.

Recital To Be Given Under Auspices
Of Salisbury Grammar School Pro-
mises To Surpass All Previous
Musical Entertainments.

The following program will be ren-
dered at the recital Tuesday night to
be given under the auspices of the Salis-
bury Grammar School. The artists
engaged for the occasion are Miss
Clara Ascherfeld, pianist; Dr. B. Mer-
rill Hopkinson, baritone and Mr. Bart
Wirtz, cellist.

PROGRAM

Sonata for Piano and Cello. 1st Movement—
Beethoven.

Miss Ascherfeld and Mr. Wirtz.

"She never told her love"—Haydn.

Recitative and Aria from "The Seasons"—
Haydn.

Dr. Hopkinson.

"On wings of song"—Mendelssohn, (Trans-
cribed by Liszt).

Spinning Song from "The Flying Dutch-
man." (Transcribed by Liszt).

Miss Ascherfeld.

Larghetto—Mozart.

Aria—Lecclair.

Gavotte—Martini.

Mr. Wirtz.

"When thou art high"—Marguerite Maas.

"Spring night"—Clara Ascherfeld.

Boat Song—Harriett Ware.

"Little Mary Cassidy"—Somerville.

"Danny Deever"—Dunroch.

Dr. Hopkinson.

"Springtime"—Grieg.

Waltz in E.—Moszkowski.

Miss Ascherfeld.

Andante—Boumann.

Petite Piece—Fairchild.

Scherzo—Dan Goens.

Mr. Wirtz.

"Heaven hath shed a tear"—Kuoken. (With
cello obligato.)

Dr. Hopkinson and Mr. Wirtz.

Death Of Aged Citizen.

Mr. Josiah M. Bailey, one of the
oldest native citizens of Powelville,
Wicomico county, died at his home
April 25th, of a complication of dis-
eases, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Bailey is survived by a widow
and eight children, namely, Willard S.
Bailey, Mrs. Isaac S. Williams, Mrs.
Elisha P. Morris, Mrs. John G. Ad-
kins, Miss Minnie A. Bailey, Messrs.
Clarence and J. Virgil Bailey and
Mollie M. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey was connected with the
Methodist Episcopal Church for over
sixty years and was an earnest church
worker.

Funeral services were held in St.
John's Church by Rev. Daniel Ford
and interment was made in the family
cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Beale A Delegate.

Rev. W. T. M. Beale, who has been
attending the seventy-eighth meeting
of the New Castle Presbytery, in ses-
sion in Wilmington during the week,
was elected one of the delegates to the
General Conference of the Church.
He also made the report of the young
people's work, showing there are now
in the Presbytery 54 societies, with
833 senior members and 215 juniors.
The Presbytery also has 52 Sunday-
Schools, with 782 teachers and 6,556
scholars, an increase of 680 over last
year.

Purchased New Home.

Mr. J. Clayton Kelly has purchased
from Mr. George Waller Phillips the
house and lot on E. Church street ad-
joining the Ulman property. The con-
sideration, it is understood, was \$2-
500. The property was improved this
week by laying a cement sidewalk.
Mr. Phillips, in the near future, will
erect a modern dwelling on the lot on
Isabella street which he recently pur-
chased from Mr. Uriah Dickerson.

Fire Escapes At Green's.

A set of substantial iron fire escapes
was installed this week on Parsons'
Opera House, the building occupied
by Green's moving picture show. The
building now has exits from the gal-
lery and the main floor of the theatre
by way of the fire escapes. There are
altogether five exits from the building
making it possible to empty the house
in a few minutes.

Poley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard
against serious results from Spring
colds, which inflame the lungs and de-
velop into pneumonia. Avoid counter-
feits by insisting upon having the gen-
uine Poley's Honey and Tar, which con-
tains no harmful drugs. C. M. Brewington,
310 Camden Ave.

PHILADELPHIA EXPERT WILL DEMONSTRATE GAS.

Gas Expert Will Visit Salisbury Next
Week One Of The United Gas Im-
provement Co.'s Best Demon-
strators, of Philadelphia.

Through the management of the
Home Gas Company, Miss Gertrude
Teal, of Philadelphia, will visit Salis-
bury next week and will show the
people who are not familiar with the
use of gas how to use it to save ex-
penses.

The great success that has crowned
the efforts of the Home Gas Company
since its organization is so gratifying to
the Company that they have secured
the services of Miss Teal to further the
work and to assure everyone who will
use gas this coming summer that it is
far better to cook with gas than either
wood or coal. Miss Teal has had sev-
eral years training with the United Gas
Improvement Company, who are the
largest gas people in the country and
probably the world. This Company
inaugurated a system several years
ago that has revolutionized the gas
business to such an extent that it is
today possible to do with gas what a
few years ago would have been con-
sidered beyond the realms of possibil-
ity. So this is the reason the Home
Gas Company has been trying so long
a time to secure the services of this
eminent Demonstrator. The desire
of the Home Gas Company is to place
a gas stove in every home in Salisbury
and to this end they are willing to
spend more thousands of dollars to
make Salisbury the greatest gas town
in the country, to its size. And there
is no reason why it should not be.
Salisbury stands today the metropolis
of the Eastern Shore, in various lines,
and she will stand, in a short time, at
the head in the gas fraternity.

Now is the time to get your coal
stove out, and get the gas range in
operation so you can keep your home
nice, cool and clean. No home is
complete now without a gas range,
and everybody will have one as soon
as possible. It is a luxury that is
within the reach of everybody. If you
have not got a range, order now and
avoid the rush.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will
be observed in the several churches in
this city tomorrow:

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E.
Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class Meet-
ing at 9.30; Preaching at 11 o'clock;
Sunday School at 2.30; Wesley Brother-
hood at 6.30 led by Mr. B. Frank Ken-
nerly and evening sermon at 7.30.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev.
W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School
at 9.30; preaching at 11.00 by Rev. W.
H. Edwards, Presiding Elder; Ep-
worth League at 6.45; Evening ser-
vice at 7.30.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev.
Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath
School at 9.30; sermon at 11.00,
Christian Endeavor at 6.45; Evening
sermon at 7.30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. E.
Graham, pastor. Sunday School at
9.30; preaching morning and evening
by the pastor. Class Meeting at 8.30;
Christian Endeavor at 6.45 o'clock;
evening sermon at 7.30.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David
Howard, rector. Early celebration at
7.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9.30;
Morning prayer at 11.00; Evening
prayer and sermon at 7.30.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W.
Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at
2 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock;
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.; preach-
ing at 7.30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J.
W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School
at 9.30; sermon at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00
Division Street Baptist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School,
9.45; Young People's Meeting at 7.30,
Preaching at 7.30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South
Salisbury. Sunday School at 2.30
o'clock; Preaching at 3.30.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service
Commission announces that the fol-
lowing examinations will be held at
the post office in this city on the dates
named.

May 19-20, 1909.—Architectural
Draftsman. Junior Architectural
Draftsman. Supervising Architect's
office.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Big Meeting To Be Held This Year At Tome Institute—Plans For The Event.

School athletes throughout the State are busily training for the second annual Maryland Rural High School Championships to be held at Tome on Saturday, May 8th. These championships were introduced last year at Tome's great annual gathering of athletic champions, and the Franklin High School of Reisterstown achieved the honor of being the first to win a Maryland Rural High School Athletic Championship.

This year Tome has already received acceptances from eight additional schools in this class, and as those who were present last year will in all probability again compete, the Rural High Championships bid fair to challenge in interest at least for Maryland people, the other big athletic events in which will compete school-boys stars from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, and Rhode Island. Tome has been so much gratified by the remarkable success of these Rural High School Championships that she will this year award to the winning school a handsome oak plaque lettered in bronze and bearing a silver plate. As a further expression of her appreciation of the way in which the Rural High Schools have responded to the introduction of this series, Tome has had a special die made and a special medal struck off—Victory holding a laurel wreath with the inscription "Maryland Rural High School Championships, Tome 1909", and on the back of the medal the event and the name of the winner will be placed. The medals are on watch-fobs; a gold medal to the winner in each event, a silver medal to the second man, and a bronze medal to the third.

Competitors are coming from Jarrettsville, Bel Air, Annapolis, Easton, Elkton, Federalburg, Forest Hill, Thurmont, Reisterstown, Colons, etc., etc. Away up in Emmitsburg they are talking of sending a delegation of their best athletes. Catonsville, on the other side of Baltimore, is trying out her boys. West Nottingham Academy will be represented, as heretofore. Chesapeake City is likely to send up somebody to carry off a medal or two, and Havre de Grace will no doubt send some of the boys who competed last year. Probably one-half the counties in the state will be represented and the meet will be a sort of Mecca for Maryland rural high school athletes.

The management is making arrangements to accommodate in all three hundred athletes. The meet will be held rain or shine, and if the weather is fair, it will be an occasion long to be remembered with pleasure. Last year there were between 2000 and 3000 spectators, about a third of whom came from Baltimore City. Tome make very complete preparations for the reception and entertainment of the athletes. Her committees meet them as they get off the trains, check their suit cases, escort them to the Tome Inn, entertain them at lunch and dinner, show them around the grounds, etc., etc.

The handsome new batting cage, erected last winter, will be used this year as a dressing room instead of the canvas tents, which in past years were erected upon the oval. The rural high school athletes who attend the meet for the first time will have a treat in watching the flying experts from the greatest school in the East in their specialties.

Among the officials are men of national reputation in athletics, and the Tome campus with its fine track and oval, its magnificent buildings and surroundings, is an ideal field for a contest of such magnitude.

Protests Against Licenses.

Ten certificates were filed in the clerk's office Tuesday by the Anti-Saloon League protesting against issuing liquor licenses to some of the largest and best-known business houses in the city of Frederick. Heretofore the league has mainly directed its license fights against saloons, but along with the latter this year the applications for the wholesale and retail establishments of Messrs. Besant & Knott, Frank Schroeder and Edward Messel were held up. Various reasons are assigned why the licenses should not be issued, the most prominent in each case being objection to the names of freeholders endorsing the applications. The objections will come up before the court prior to May 1, when new licenses are granted.

During the Spring, every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Deaths In The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

The moving picture is destined to put the saloon on the bum.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Baltimore wants the Eastern Shore trade, but she wants it delivered by express prepaid and served on a silver salver.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

The offices of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland at Pocomoke City are still being improved. When the work is completed the officers and employees of the Exchange will have one of the finest offices on the Shore.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripes, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulators act gently and cure constipation 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Geo. A. Hastings and John Collins, of Cambridge, partners trading as Hastings & Collins, and as individuals were on Saturday adjudged bankrupt by the U. S. District Court. Liabilities \$2,200, assets \$1,900. V. Calvin Trice filed the petition.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

The board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College met last Thursday morning in the Union Trust Building, Baltimore, and elected Frank R. Kent, a newspaper man, treasurer and registrar of the college to succeed the late Dr. Joseph R. Owens, of that institution. The salary attached to the registrarship is \$2,000 a year.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Louise Sparks, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks, of Centerville Landing, Kent County, was drowned at that place about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The child is supposed to have been playing by the edge of a stream which passes by the house, and, losing her balance, fell overboard. After she was missed the stream was dragged and the body recovered.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from Spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Mr. Virgil W. Kendall, of Chester town, met with quite a serious accident on Sunday. With his wife and little daughter he was driving home from Rock Hall when the horse took fright at an automobile, and rearing, overturned the buggy throwing all the occupants to the ground. Mr. Kendall was sorely bruised and his wrist was sprained. His wife and daughter escaped injury.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." "Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid Spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion."

Mr. Joseph Baxter, of Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, met with an awful accident Monday morning while at work repairing a roof on his farm. Mr. Chas. Rolph was patching a roof and was waiting for Mr. Baxter to bring a bucket of pitch when he heard a scream and saw Mr. Baxter running with his arm all ablaze. The tar had gotten too hot and as soon as Mr. Baxter picked up the kettle the contents exploded, seriously burning his right arm. Dr. H. B. Sims was summoned and soon arrived and dressed the wound.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

AT A SACRIFICE

4 Cylinder, 4 Cycle, 20 H. P. Marine Motor

In good condition, together with bronze shaft, 3 blade propeller, reverse equipment, multiple Dash, mahogany finished coil and full electric outfit—used only 3 months. Apply to THE COURIER office.

ALL DISTRESS FROM STOMACH VANISHES.

Indigestion And Dyspepsia Misery Ends Five Minutes Later.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter, take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of indigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

Wasn't It A Shame?

In the opinion of many of the bibulously inclined residents of "old Montgomery," where prohibition prevails, there was a shameful waste of good lager at the Fair Grounds there Tuesday, when Sheriff George W. Mullican knocked in the bungs of 40 kegs and allowed their foaming contents to flow into the waters of Cabin John branch.

Several weeks ago Sheriff Mullican and other officers raided the store of James Ganley, at Boyds, and confiscated quantities of whiskey, beer, hard cider and wine, and the beer turned loose was a portion of what was seized.

The Sheriff had endeavored to keep secret his plans concerning the disposition of the lager, but somehow it leaked out that there was going to be something doing at the Fair Grounds, and when Sheriff Mullican and his cargo put in an appearance several of the town's "thirats" were on hand. When the beer began to flow there was a grand scramble in that direction, and, in spite of the Sheriff's protests, tin cups, tin cans, hats, etc., were used to such an advantage that a considerable portion of the gathering was soon nursing very pronounced "jugs." The one exclamation among many who missed the chance to "tank up" was: "Wasn't it a shame!"

Governors Invited.

The first annual convention of the National Association of Shellfish Commissioners will be held at the Aquarium, in New York city, May 5 and 6, and from the plans that are being formulated the meeting will be a notable one.

It is planned to have the Governors of all tide-water States attend the convention as guests of honor, and if this is brought about the meeting should be of great interest. Dr. Caswell Grave, of the Maryland Shellfish Commission, who is secretary of the national association, is now sending out invitations to the Governors of the several States.

The object of this association is to bring together once each year the officers of the various shellfish-producing States who are entrusted with the administration of the laws relative to the culture of oysters or other shellfish for the purpose of discussing the needs of these industries and the best plans for meeting the required ends. The Governors of the following States will be included in the invitations sent out: Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, Oregon and California.

NEW CIVIL WAR SOCIETY.

Formed of Descendants of Those Who Served Their Country Officially.

Descendants of men who extended valuable aid to the United States government during the civil war period outside of those who served in the military and naval service of the nation have organized the Union Society of the Civil War, with headquarters in New York city and with a membership which embraces the sons and grandsons of many of those who played a leading part in the administration of the country's civil affairs from 1861 to 1865. The purposes of the society are to perpetuate the memory of those who in an official capacity served or helped the government between April 12, 1861, and April 9, 1865; to unite and promote fellowship, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and acquire and preserve historical records.

The society has adopted as its insignia a badge, consisting of a gold cross of four enameled arms, with a center of blue, and a golden eagle in relief. Between the arms of the cross is a laurel wreath in green enamel. There is also a society rosette—a button in the shape of a round cup of light blue and scarlet ribbon—to be worn in the upper left hand button-hole of the coat. Colonel Silas W. Burt of Montclair, N. J., has been chosen president of the new society, and Frederick W. Seward of Montrose, N. Y., is one of the vice presidents.

The secretary of the society is Colonel Henry H. Andrew of New York, formerly of West Virginia, son of War Governor John A. Andrew of Massachusetts. Colonel Andrew is responsible for the organization of the society. For several months he has been busy tracing the descendants of those men who served their country in an official capacity during the war-time.

The society treasurer is Frederick W. Lincoln of Greenwich, Conn. The society expects to have a membership of about 1,000 in the near future.

NATIONAL HEALTH BUREAU.

Nathan Straus Urges President Taft to Consolidate Agencies.

Nathan Straus, who was president of the Democratic Business Men's league in the late campaign and who is widely known in philanthropic circles through his efforts to supply pasteurized milk to the children of the poor, has addressed a letter to President Taft strongly commending his project for the consolidation and enlargement of the health protective agencies. Mr. Straus says in part:

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FOE OF LAND FRAUDS.

Mr. Secretary Hitchcock's Method of Handling Them.

When Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who recently died at Washington, was secretary of the interior he directed sweeping investigations of alleged land frauds, arousing the enmity of powerful political interests. He prosecuted cases against numerous men in public life and private business.

His method of handling a fraud was illustrated in the case of a northwestern lumber king, which connived together to put in bids for some Indian timber advertised for sale at the highest obtainable price. Certified checks, of course, accompanied all the bids. When the award was about to be made Mr. Hitchcock scented something wrong and decided to make an investigation and see whether there had been unlawful collusion between the bidders. The highest bidder began to squirm. The secretary surely would hand him back his certified check if operations were to be suspended. "Not a bit of it," was the secretary's answer in effect: "one check in the safe is worth two in escrow. Your check is locked up where it will take a champion crackman to find it, and there it stays till I am satisfied whether you have been trying to cheat the Indians."

As secretary of the interior Mr. Hitchcock was the executive head of all departments dealing with Indian affairs. It was to him the Indians came with complaints, and it was for him to decide what should be done. The Indians have their troubles about land allotments or dead and down timber propositions or legislation affecting their interests. They are ready to find an excuse to visit Washington, and Secretary Hitchcock had to listen to their complaints. They go back to the reservation, but others come, and the secretary of the interior had more squabbles to settle. They seldom express gratitude.

It was with no surprise that the secretary some time ago looked up from his desk and saw several Indians lined up waiting for him to speak. He recognized the Indians as members of a tribe with whom he had had a great deal of trouble. The principal chief held out a paper, and then they gravely contemplated the secretary as he read what he supposed was some new grievance, but what he did read was this:

Washington.
Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior.

Dear Sir—We take this method, now that we are about leaving for our homes, to say goodbye and also to convey to you our thanks. We thank you for your prompt answers to all our requests for information, and while your letters did not come up to our expectations, we recognize that, with the reports before you, you could not do otherwise than you have. That God's blessings may always attend you and yours is the sincere wish of your obediently,

NE-KAH-WAH-SKIN-TON-GAH,
Principal Chief.
JAMES BIGHEART,
Assistant Chief.
PETER BIGHEART,
Deputy.

The secretary was surprised, but he talked to the Indians in a way that made them feel "heap good," and when the chiefs withdrew it was with smiles upon their faces.

HALTER FOR A HUNGRY FISH.

Colorado Game Warden Tells a New Angling Yarn.

The officers whose duty it is to enforce the fish and game laws in the Rocky mountain states have numerous difficulties, said Edward Powell, Jr., a deputy fish and game warden of Colorado, while at the Sexton hotel in Kansas City.

"As to the violation of the fishing laws, boys give us the greater amount of trouble," he said the other day, "because they insist on fishing in and out of season. One boy has successfully eluded us for four years. We have been trying to stock a stream with black bass in his neighborhood. He insists on fishing in that stream the year round.

"I happened upon him last fall just after he had made a good catch. I took the string of fish out of the water to examine them and found only catfish, sun perch and suckers on the line. There is no closed season on those fish. I walked down the stream a few feet further and there found a large black bass wiggling on a string, weighted down with a stone. I asked him what he was doing with that fish.

"That one?" he said. "Well, you see, he's been taking my bait all the morning, and I just tied him up there until I got through fishing."

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"I thought you said this gun would shoot a thousand yards?"

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A Fair Exchange.
"When Binks was courting his wife he opened his heart to her."

"Well?"
"She exchanged with him. After they were married she opened his eyes."—Baltimore American.

Headed Him Off.

"Speaking of trusts," began the stranger as he leaned up against the counter, "I—"

"Sorry, sir," interrupted the grocer, "but we do a strictly cash business here."—Chicago News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Topic For Tomorrow, "The Gospel At Antioch," Discussed By A Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT:—[The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.]

Antioch was the capital city of Syria, and was situated three hundred miles North of Jerusalem. It was a rich city, a rival of Damascus. It was built 300 B. C., and being situated on a river tributary to the Mediterranean Sea, was a port of great importance, and, according to Gibbons, had a population of a half million, and was rated as third city in size in the Roman Empire. It was a cosmopolitan city. Great caravans to and from India, Persia, Egypt, and Asia Minor passed through it and connected by water with every seaport on the Mediterranean Sea. So the population was composed of Greeks, Syrians, Romans and Jews. The city was famous for its luxury, and its art and literature won the praise of ancient writers. It was noted for vice, for one writer says its vice and luxury made the city infamous as well as famous.

After the death of Stephen, when the bitterness in the persecution of the disciples increased, many of them were forced to flee to this city. Among those who went, there were who had come under the influence of the Holy Spirit, while at Jerusalem, men from Antioch, Cyprus, and Cyrene. At first, as they left Jerusalem they preached to Jews only, but when men of Cyprus and Cyrene reached Antioch, where they found so many of their own tongue (Greek), they preached to them, and the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed. These were called Christians, and Antioch became the cradle of the Church. This rich, proud, wicked city received the word from a band of poor, despised refugees, but the hand of God was with His Church, and it prospered. Chrysostom, living in Antioch three centuries after this, states that one-half the population were Christians.

The news of the great success of the word at Antioch reached those of the faith at Jerusalem, and they hastened to strengthen them by sending Barnabas to them. Why Barnabas? We have learned that this disciple, named Joseph, had won the name of Barnabas (son of consolation) owing to his disposition, so eloquent, loving, exhortatory, consoling, so he could be of much use at Antioch. He was also a Levite, and loved law and order. Being a native of Cyprus, he would understand the needs of the Antioch people. He was of broad mind, and accepted Paul after his conversion, and presented him to his disciples. He was liberal, and gave to the poor, in fact, he was a good man, and fitted to go to Antioch and guard the Church from error and strife such as it might fall into, owing to the various nationalities of those making up its membership. Barnabas was acceptable to the Church there, and was instrumental in doing much good. He observed that much good could be accomplished with earnest effort at Antioch, and he sought Paul at Tarsus, and elicited his interest. They remained a year preaching in Antioch, and it became the starting point for Paul's missionary work.

Paul was of great use in the Church at Antioch. We have learned of his characteristics in a preceding lesson; they fitted him eminently for the work. The church grew rapidly, and becoming numerous it was necessary that they have a distinctive name in the city, and they were first called Christians at Antioch. During this year prophecy of a famine in Judea reached Antioch, and the Church sent relief to the Christians there.

Some things noticeable about this Church at Antioch. It was a church for all. The Jew, the Gentile, the rich, the poor, the moral and the licentious of the city were all invited to come to Christ, and become brethren in him; that, with purpose of heart, they would cleave unto the Lord. That is the call of the Christian, cleave to the Lord with singleness of heart and purpose; know Christ and abide in him. Not in any ism but just Christ. If there is no Christ, a Divine, Risen Christ, there is no hope. He is our hope, and the Rock of our salvation. We want to know Christ, and cleave to Him.

The church contained strong Christians. They had withstood persecution, privations, sacrifices. It is useless to say that Christians make no sacrifices, no denials, and suffer no persecutions. A cause would become less attractive as its demands grew less, and who could care for so great a cause as that of Christianity could we be the recipients of it, and not give some return. Sacrifice makes Christian character grow stronger, until in full strength and power of the Spirit, we overcome all things.

They were Christians, practical and helpful. Ready to help the brethren, who suffered from famine. This is the true Spirit of Christ's Church, through the faithful, it has all these years, fed those in famine and want, for it is their

delight to minister unto the "needing these."

They were called Christians, the broadest name applied to man. A broad name, broader than denominational names, yet narrower. It takes in all who accept Christ and shut out all those of any denomination who have no life in Christ. The world at large has tens to cloak itself under the term Christian, but alas, the name Christian must be personal to be effective. He who does accept Christ as a personal Saviour, has no claim upon the name Christian.

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Supreme Indifference To An Important Matter.

According to a small notice inserted in the Democratic papers of Salisbury by the Mayor there will be a city election on Tuesday the fourth of May for the selection of three councilmen. Although it is now within about ten days of the time of this important change in municipal affairs hardly a word has been said concerning the matter and no discussion has taken place relative to the merits of fitness of any possible candidates for these positions. In fact, outside of two of three so-called leaders who run the little city machine for their own peculiar interests and special benefit, absolutely nothing is known, and the public must patiently wait with folded hands until the psychological moment has arrived when they are politely informed of the results of the deliberations of this inner circle who control the destinies of the town.

The plan is simplicity itself. After the selections have been arranged in the sanctum sanctorum of the Democratic city machine office they call a Democratic primary to meet in a little office about 10 by 12 around the Lake. The tip is passed down the line and a handful of Democratic politicians meet at the appointed time and place, and like meek and submissive lambs blindly follow where they are led and ratify the choice of the star chamber meeting. A ticket is then printed bearing the names of the three men previously decided upon, and a smaller handful of citizens vote for them at the election in May and presto, change, it is all over, and the trick is turned—all in practically one week. No wonder the city gets spineless men; the system breeds them.

The election of three councilmen and the questions which are involved at this time have no more possible connection between the issues which divide the great parties than the town of Fruitland has to do with the tariff imposed by England on German-made goods. And yet the Mayor in his abiding fear that the Republicans may even think they have something to do has this year confined his notice to the columns of the Democratic papers ignoring the provisions of the general election laws which make it essential that the notice shall appear in both Democratic and Republican newspapers whenever both are published. If the Mayor really wished to give a notice to all the people he would take the surest available method of doing so and that would be by inserting the notice in all the newspapers published in the town—but in any case at least one Democratic and one Republican. Financially the amount involved is practically nothing, but the principle is an all-important one and the contemptible spirit displayed by the Mayor is unworthy the head of any municipality—great or small.

How long, oh, how long, will the citizens of Salisbury stand for such abominable methods. There is a constant arousal of public sentiment everywhere in relation to public office and it is more than ever essential that the closest scrutiny be exercised as to the officials who are to control the public affairs. There are entirely too many *Downs* being discovered in positions of trust and a little prevention is worth any amount of cure.

What the people of Salisbury want to know with regard to perspective candidates is:

How do they stand on the garbage question?

What is their attitude as to hogpens in the city limits?

Do they propose to involve the town in new bond issues and if so for what amounts and for what purpose?

Do they propose to put down any more paved streets, and if so, where?

Do they favor a competent Health Officer, and will they be favorable to a city inspection of meats and dairy food products?

Above all, will they protect the city's interest against foreign capital and the greed of monopoly?

The people of Salisbury are entitled to satisfactory answers to such questions as the foregoing and they should have them before they consent to blindly place anyone in a position of power and responsibility for several years. Under the present system they are mere tools in the hands of those who select them, but if the people themselves took a hand in the matter, then the officials would be responsible to them, and not to the coterie who think themselves the whole show—and unfortunately come near being it.

Voters of Salisbury, how about it?

Will you have MEN or PUPPETS?

A Disgraceful Situation and Its Remedy.

In another column attention is called to the important city election which will take place on the fourth of May next, involving the election of three city councilmen, or a majority of the members of that body.

One of the most important matters now before the people of Salisbury for settlement is the attitude of the city toward the Diamond State Telephone Company. The question simply is whether or not the new officials will follow in the path of their wishy-washy, nerveless, dilly-dallying predecessors and surrender the people's rights to a corporation which has long since forfeited every vestige of consideration and has shown an insane disposition to compel an illegal and unlawful tribute from the citizens of the town.

The people of Salisbury want men in office who are not afraid of their own shadows, and who have the courage of their convictions and will compel a corporation to carry out the provisions of its solemn and binding agreement with the city.

The idea of having several different rates in the same city for the same service is all wrong, wholly unfair and unjustly discriminating and if the people of this city will arouse themselves and demand the election of three honest, conscientious, FEARLESS men IT WILL STOP. The city has the inherent power to control the rates of public utility corporations and when proper men are in office they will control these great companies. Instead of BEING CONTROLLED BY THEM.

Sometime ago when the agreement between the city and telephone company was lost, there was much tear shedding and sorrow at the City Hall because it could not be found. Great search was made and diligent efforts put

forth to secure it and one day the missing document was suddenly discovered among a lot of odd and miscellaneous papers and rubbish. It was stated, in some obscure part of the City Hall—an eminently proper place for such an important piece of paper which was designed to protect the interests of hundreds of our citizens. In the meantime the Diamond State officials were quietly resting upon their oars, and guarding more zealously than ever their copy of the self-same agreement.

When the contract was found there was apparently great rejoicing among the official circle at the City Hall; the immediate announcement was heralded abroad that NOW the company would be promptly brought to terms and the agreement establishing a maximum schedule of rates for twenty-five years properly enforced.

NOW FOR THIS SEQUEL.

Hardly had the announcement gone abroad that the agreement had been discovered than the telephone people wanted an interview with the city officials and an early conference was arranged. The meeting then took place and just what happened only those who took part in that secret conclave will ever know. Suffice it to say there was suddenly a complete abandonment on the part of the city of any further effort to compel the company to respect its agreement; the officials slunk into their holes and pulled them in after them and the Bell Telephone representatives went back to their Philadelphia quarters with smiling faces and a complacent air, since which satisfactory meeting they have made their own charges in ABSOLUTE DEFIANCE OF THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS and in utter contravention of their deliberate agreement.

Now what the people of Salisbury want to know is: What took place at that supremely important conference? What influence, hypnotic or OTHERWISE—did the Diamond State bring to bear upon the gentlemen who are supposed to look out for this community's interest which caused them to abandon their formerly arranged plans to make the telephone company reduce their rates in accordance with the agreement schedule? What was the consideration, if any, which caused the city to surrender such valuable privileges to this increasingly greedy company which according to its last annual report had nearly six millions of undivided profits in its treasury.

What?—and echo answers "WHAT?"

Elect three MEN on Tuesday the fourth who will ENFORCE THAT AGREEMENT and save the city from further disgrace.

Editorial Jottings.

With an unceremonious turn of the Methodist wheel of fortune, Rev. W. S. Phillips, the pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this place, has taken his departure from our midst. During his stay in our city he made many warm friends, who regret exceedingly to see him leave. We extend to him our best wishes in his new field of labor and trust he may continue to be eminently successful in his work.

The meeting of County Commissioners of the State called by the Governor, which took place in Baltimore a day or two ago was prolific with suggestions of all kinds, some of which, however, it would be well to have carried into effect. One of them pertained to a reassessment, and it is generally conceded the time is ripe for a general revaluation of property values throughout the State. There are many instances of inequalities in our County, which the Commissioners are ready to correct as far as possible, but it is impossible to do it systematically without a thorough and complete change of a general character.

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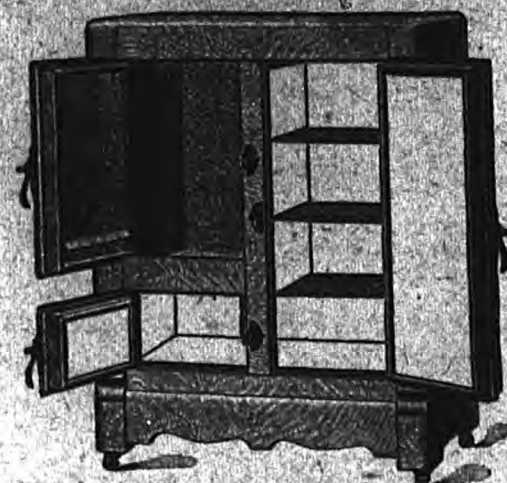
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Town Topics.

—For Stylish go-carts at small prices, consult Ulman Sons.

—Dr. C. R. Truitt has improved his property on East Church Street by putting down a cement sidewalk.

—The Salisbury Tigers played the Old Depot on Friday, April 16th, and won with a final score of 14 to 13.

—Rev. W. R. Graham, the new pastor of Bethesda M. P. Church, will fill the pulpit of the church next Sunday.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Price and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—A social will be held at Siloam School, Saturday evening, April 24 for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to attend.

—Mary Jackson Dashiell, colored, aged 71 years, a highly respected servant in the Jackson family, died at her home near Delmar Monday afternoon.

—Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church for the past three years, and family, left this week for his new field of labor at Newark, N. J.

—FOR SALE—A fine set of chest weights. Just the thing for indoor exercise. Cost \$10.00. Will sell cheap. Call and see L. A. Johnson, 207 Maryland avenue.

—The Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church, South, held a social at the church Monday evening. An interesting programme and light refreshments completed the evening's entertainment.

—Lieutenant Joshua J. W. Shockley, of the Baltimore police force, and Mr. P. S. Shockley, of this city, spent several days in Snow Hill last week, closing up the estate of their father, the late Mr. U. F. Shockley.

—Having purchased a lot on Poplar Hill Avenue from Mrs. McMackin, Mr. D. C. Armstrong, of Princess Anne, will erect a handsome dwelling for his own occupancy in the near future. Mr. Armstrong formerly lived in Salisbury.

—Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, left Tuesday for a trip South to recuperate from his recent illness. Next Sunday evening the pulpit of Trinity Church will be filled by Rev. W. H. Edwards, D.D.

—Relta, the twelve year old daughter of Mrs. Mattie Pryor, died at her home at Fruitland last Saturday after a short illness. The funeral services were conducted Monday at the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. Mr. Williams. The interment was made in the adjoining churchyard.

—Methodist Protestant Conference appointments for this county are as follows: Delmar, J. A. Wright; Mardela, A. A. Harryman; Pittsville, G. A. Ogg; Powellville, R. W. Linn; Quantico, to be supplied, Salisbury, W. R. Graham; Sharptown, C. K. McCarlin; Waltersville, C. M. Zepp.

—Among the Salisburyans who will spend the summer abroad this year are Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jackson, Miss Belle Jackson, Mr. Newton Jackson, James E. Ellegood, Esq., and daughter, Miss Marie and Misses Louise, Mary and Clara Tilghman. Mr. Jackson and family expect to tour England and France in an automobile.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett and Miss Eva Catlin made a visit Sunday in Mr. Williams' touring car to "Liberty Hall" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Twilley, near Quantico. Mrs. Irving Kennerly, Mrs. Samuel Phillips and sons and Miss Graham, Mr. Harry Jones and Miss Dora Jones, of Quantico, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Twilley.

—A most delightful moon dance was given at the Armory Wednesday evening by the young ladies of Salisbury to which the young men were the invited guests. The ladies had full charge of the affair even to filling the programs for their escorts. Music was furnished by a three piece orchestra under the direction of Messrs. Kennerly & White.

—The Eckhardt-Duo vaudeville team, in their different numbers, including cowboy and Dutch sketches, made quite a hit at the Ulman Opera House during the week, in connection with the moving pictures. Next week the Norette Sisters will appear, one of the principal features of their performance being a musical sketch.

—Prof. W. F. Massey left Wednesday for Cleveland, O., where he attended a Directors' meeting of the National Market Growers Association of which he is a member. On Friday he left for St. Louis, Mo., where he expects to join Mrs. Massey, who is returning East from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Nichols, at Muskogee, Okla. They expect to reach Salisbury the first of the week, after a short visit in Philadelphia.

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—Don't fail to see the Hanley's Geo. Washington, Jr., Minstrels Wednesday evening, May 5th, at the Opera House.

—In another column of this issue a marine engine of exceptional value is offered for sale. Full information can be had by calling at THE COURIER office.

—The young people of Hebron gave an informal dance at Boudin's hall Thursday evening. The affair was largely attended and was apparently greatly enjoyed by those present.

—FOR SALE—Six acres of land in Fruitland improved with a five room house and new outbuildings, all in good condition. Price \$2,675. Apply to S. Morris Banks, R. F. D. No. 1, Salisbury, Md.

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—Messrs. William J. Collins and Frank Perry expect to leave in a few days for Baltimore where they will leave for a trip to Savannah on the schooner "Salisbury". They expect to be gone about three weeks.

—The Hanley George Washington, Jr. Minstrels which will appear at the Ulman Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 5th, will introduce quite a number of novel features and it is said give a most excellent performance.

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—State Superintendent Geo. H. Nock, of the Maryland Evangelistic Association was a visitor in Salisbury during the week. He held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night at Fruitland. While in that town he was the guest of Mr. John H. Dulany.

—The contractors for the street paving which is being done in Salisbury are making rapid progress, and it is now practically assured that the entire job will be completed by the fifteenth of May. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. W. S. Houghton.

—Miss Julia Wallis, a popular young lady of Nanticoke, and Mr. James Covington, of Princess Anne, were quietly married Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Albert Elliott, Nanticoke. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue traveling suit and carried carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Covington will reside at Princess Anne.

—On Tuesday morning, in St. Peter's Church, the Rev. Irving Inley was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests of the Protestant Episcopal Church by the Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Eastern Diocese. The sermon was delivered by Rev. T. S. Barlow, of Cambridge, after which the candidate was presented by the Rev. David Howard, of this city. Among the visiting clergy were Rev. F. B. Atkins, of Spring Hill; Rev. Mr. Gulon, of Pocomoke; Rev. Wm. Woolford, of Monie; Rev. T. S. Barlow, of Cambridge and Rev. Dr. Weaver, of Princess Anne.

—It is reported from Ocean City that a number of cottage owners are improving their properties and that the municipality itself has made extensive improvements on the streets and the board walk. The Ocean City pier has been leased to Mr. H. H. Ayers and amusements on the pier will be under his management during the coming season. The Atlantic Hotel will be opened the latter part of May under the management of Mr. S. A. Hoover, who managed the hotel last year. Already there has been several house parties at the beach and it is expected that this season will be a prosperous one.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Brewington arrived in Salisbury Thursday after a short honeymoon in Philadelphia and New York. Mrs. Brewington was Miss Fannie Sudler, of Princess Anne and the groom is connected with Brewington Brothers Company, publishers of the *Wicomico News*. The marriage which was a quiet affair, took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Brown, 2006 Tioga street, Philadelphia. The ceremony took place in the drawing-room, which was prettily decorated with American Beauty roses, carnations and pear blossoms, potted plants and ferns. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. C. Brown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Mackelehne, of the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga Streets. Mr. and Mrs. Brewington returned to Salisbury Thursday evening, where they will make their future home. The bride is a member of a well known Somerset county family and was one of the popular young ladies of Princess Anne.

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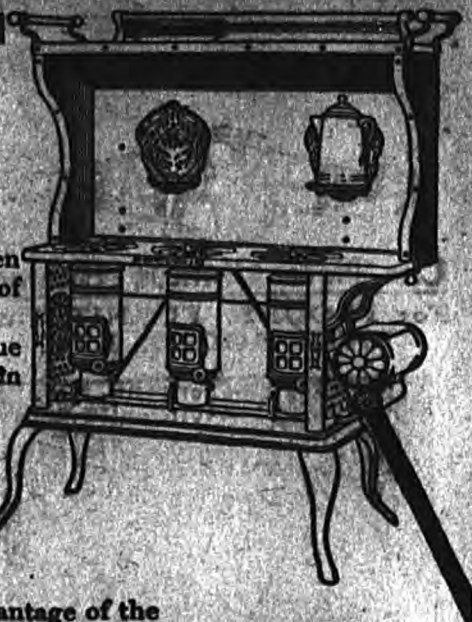
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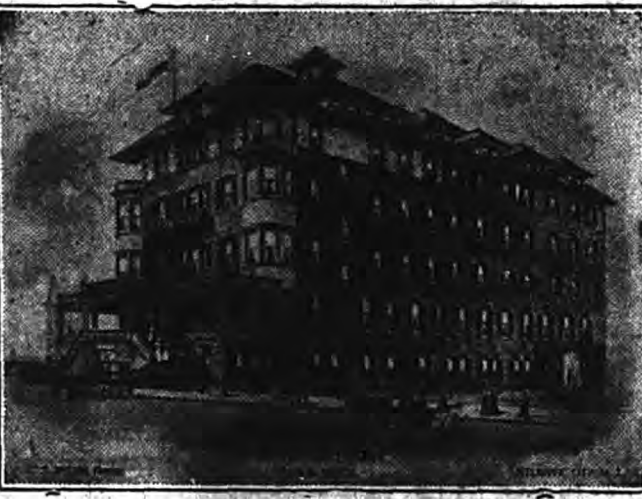


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Baltimore	9.00	7.52		1.35
Wilmington	10.44	12.05		3.44
Leave	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Delmar	1.30	3.01	8.00	7.00
Salisbury	1.45	3.10	8.12	6.45
Cape Charles	6.15	6.15	11.18	
Old Point Comfort	6.35	8.10		
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Mr. John G. Perdue is ill at this writing.

Our farmers are getting ready to plant corn.

Mrs. Ellen Sturgis visited her sister at Friendship last week.

Miss Dollie Patey spent last Sunday evening with Miss Dollie Rayne.

Mr. Paul Powell and family spent last Sunday with friends near Salisbury.

Mr. King Adkins, of Snow Hill, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Maria Adkins, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturgis, of Snow Hill, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Misses Lizzie Bethard, Dolly Rayne and Hattie Heneman were the guests of Miss Sadie Lewis last Saturday and Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stant Davis died last Saturday and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. N. Sherwood preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening at Powellville M. E. Church. We wish him much success in his new field of labor.

Jesterville.

We are expecting Rev. Zepp to preach at Oak Grove Church Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Laura Vickers, of Salisbury, is visiting her son, Mrs. C. C. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jackson spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Sterling Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Effort, of Bivalve spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Heath.

Mrs. Charlie Dashiield, of Green Hill, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Jenter.

Miss Lydia Heath, of Catonsville, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Heath.

Miss Vertie Heath spent Monday and Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. H. James Messick, at Nanticoke.

Misses Lydia and Susie Heath spent Tuesday with their cousins, Misses Minnie and Burnie Heath.

Misses Edith and Mildred Jackson, who have been visiting Mrs. Norris Downing, at Salisbury, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. James Covington, of Princess Anne, and Miss Julia Welles were married Monday night at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Lena Elliott, by Rev. Hastings. They will make their home at Princess Anne.

True words in being, not seeing, In doing each day that goes by, Some little act, not in dreaming Of great things to do by and by, For whatever a man sees in his blindness, In spite of his fancies of youth, There is nothing so keen as kindness, And nothing so royal as truth.

Parsonsbury.

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Mr. J. W. Wimbrow left for Newport News Friday.

Mrs. Roland Shockley is reported better.

The Mechanics' Hall will soon be completed.

Mr. Virgil Wilkins is erecting a new carriage house.

The farmers are getting ready for planting corn, etc.

Mr. G. A. Parsons has been on the sick list during the week.

Miss Nettie Driscoll spent a part of this week with friends at Salisbury.

Many cars loaded with lime arrive here every week for the farmers.

Many different machines have been added to the factory owned by G. W. Parsons & Sons during the past week.

It is thought the peach crop will be an entire failure this season, in this section.

Misses Annie and Alice Holloway were the guests of friends at Pittsville this week.

Messrs. W. H. Parker and E. R. Runie, who represented Parsonsbury Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Frostburg this week, have returned home. They report having a grand time.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mr. Wm. H. Adams, Mr. F. A. Allen, Mr. Chas. M. Bradford, Mr. George Clark, Mr. Joe Clary, Mr. George C. Cheate, Miss Nora Chase, Mr. Floyd Dickerson, Mrs. Mollie Dennis, Miss Clara Desbield, Mrs. J. R. Eskridge 2, Miss Lizzie Gail, Miss Ella Gattis, Mr. Allen Harlock, Mrs. Clara Hancock, Mrs. J. Paul Heath, Miss Annie Harris, Miss Virginia H. Gorday, Mrs. Walter Kicary, Mrs. Jas. R. Mumford, William Olrent, Mr. Joan Perry, Miss Kate Powell, Mr. H. R. Sweeney, Miss Jennie Smith, Mr. John A. Waller.

Personal.

—Mr. John Tomlinson was in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. W. E. Dorman visited Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. John Nelson is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. J. S. Taylor spent the week end with his mother in Accomac, Va.

—Miss Alice Wailes entertained Friday evening at her home "Lakeside".

—Mr. Thomas H. Williams was a visitor in Philadelphia during the week.

—Mr. Joseph A. Graham, of Philadelphia, was in town a few days this week.

—Miss Jean Leonard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Jackson, Roland Park.

—Miss Mattie Dixon returned home this week from a visit to Preston and Easton.

—Mr. Elmer Coulbourn, of Hornetown, Va., visited relatives in Salisbury this week.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Todd gives a Tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 at her home on Main street.

—Miss Isabel Carey, of Mt. St. Agnus College, returned this week to resume her studies.

—Miss Grace Linadale, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Miss Annie Dashiield on Bath Street.

—Mrs. Geo. R. Collier and Mrs. E. W. Smith spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. Grant Sexton and daughter, Hester, returned home from Philadelphia Saturday.

—Mr. Washington Wright, of Du Bois, Penn., visited his sister, Mr. McMackin, this week.

—Dr. E. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent the week end with relatives in Cheswold, Del.

—The Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. John Tomlinson at her home "Mill Grove".

—Mrs. Alfred Black and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Grant Sexton on Camden Ave.

—Miss Christine Richards entertained at "Bridge" Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Goudy.

—Miss Nettie Jones, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry C. Tull, returned home Wednesday.

—Mr. Edward Herbert has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

—Miss Sadie Waddell, of Harlock, who has been visiting Mrs. George Kennerly, returned home Thursday.

—Miss Hazel Bennett, of Baltimore, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Lassater and Webster, on Poplar Hill Ave.

—Messrs. Levater Brittingham and Walter Nelson have returned from a visit to New York and Philadelphia.

—Miss Alice Humphreys, who has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Rider, of Philadelphia, returned home Monday.

—Misses Marian and Hester Bonds, of Mardela, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor.

—Miss Margaret Woodcock, who has been visiting Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis, returned home Tuesday.

—Mrs. Clawson Hammett, of Wilmington, Del., is spending some time with Mrs. L. W. Gunby, "Cherry Hill".

—Misses Blanch Harmon, of Baltimore, and Edna Moore, of New York City, are guests of Miss Maria Ellegood.

—Mr. Paul Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala., was the guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. George W. Phillips, on Camden Ave.

—Mrs. William Johnson, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Reed and Wheeden, on Newton street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Miss Alice Brandes, of Pitman, New Jersey, are guests of the Misses Day, Isabella street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walton, Newton street, the past week.

—The Brotherhood of Asbury M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Mr. Wm. Downing on Park Ave., Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. W. F. Presgrave and Miss Huntzberger, of "Tonytan", who have been in Baltimore for the past month, returned home last Friday.

—Miss Florence Day, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Weisbach for about two months, returned to her home in New York State Wednesday.

—Messrs. G. W. White and S. J. R. Holloway, of this city, attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in Baltimore, several days this week.

Fan Company Merger.

It has been announced that the American Blower company of Detroit and the Sirocco Engineering company have merged their interests and that the Detroit company, already the largest fan and blower concern in the United States, will hereafter control the Sirocco output. Ever since the Sirocco turbine fan runner, an English invention, was introduced in the United States it has been a source of consternation among fan and blower manufacturers, for the reason that a turbine fan of about half the size of older types does the same amount of work. All the Sirocco patents, both United States and foreign, are now, however, controlled by the American company, so far as this market is concerned. At times, where enormous volumes of air are required, and on shipboard, where space saving is very important, the turbine blower is rapidly taking the place of paddle wheel fans.

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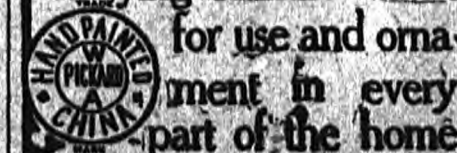


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